

PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
SUPREME COUNCIL
—OF—
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-
THIRD AND LAST DEGREE,
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE
—FOR THE—
DOMINION OF CANADA.

SPECIAL SESSION

At St. John, New Brunswick, 8th April, 1885.

ANNUAL SESSION

At the See of the Supreme Council, Montreal, Que., 20th Oct., 1886.

SPECIAL SESSION

At Hamilton, Ont., 18th, November, 1886.

WM. HENRY HUTTON, 33^o, MONTREAL, QUEBEC,
M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33^o, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.
Secretary-General H.: E.:

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PROCEEDINGS

OF A

Special Session of the Supreme Council

HELD IN THE

CITY OF ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK,

ON THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 1885.

Pursuant to notice, and by authority of the Most Pius-
sant Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council of
the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-
masonry held a Special Session in the Masonic Temple, in
the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on
Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1885, corresponding with
the 23rd day of the Hebrew month, *Nisan*, A.: M.: 5645.

PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.
- “ “ DAVID R. MONRO, 33°,
As Secretary-General H.: E.:
- “ “ HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM, 33°,
As Treasurer-General H.: E.:
- “ “ B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,
As Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- “ “ R. THOMSON CLINCH, 33°,
As Grand Marshal.
- “ “ JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°,
As Grand Standard Bearer.

The Supreme Council was opened in Executive Session at 3 o'clock p. m.

The acting Secretary-General then called the roll, and and noted the absentees.

Letters were read from Ill.: Bros.: HUGH A. MACKAY and ROBERT MARSHALL, stating their inability to be present.

The business for which this Special Session was called, being to vote on the following nominations for the 33° Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, viz. :

Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D.D., 32°,
of the City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

and Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 32°,
of the City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

and to confer the 33° upon such candidates as shall have been elected, and who may be present to receive it, where-upon the above named brethren were duly elected.

The Supreme Council then went into General Session, and the said Illustrious Brothers FRANCIS PARTRIDGE and GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS being in waiting, were, along with Illustrious Brother WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 32°, who had been elected at a former session, introduced by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and had conferred upon them the degree of Honorary Inspector General, 33°.

The Supreme Council then resumed labor, in Executive Session, and Ill.: Bros.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE and GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, Honorary Inspectors General, were duly crowned Active Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°.

The Supreme Council again went into General Session.

On motion, the sum of \$5 was paid to the Janitor for his services.

The box of fraternal assistance was then presented, and the amount collected handed to the local Bodies of the Rite.

After a pleasant exchange of sentiments between the members, and the labors of the Session being ended, the Chain of union was formed, and the Supreme Council was closed in ample form at 5.30 o'clock p. m.



W. H. HUTTON, 33°,

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.



JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,

Secretary-General H.: E.:



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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREEMASONRY.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

1886.

The Supreme Council of the 33° of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the headquarters of the Rite, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1886, corresponding with the 21st day of the Hebrew month, *Tisri*, A.: M.: 5647.

PRESENT, OFFICERS:

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.
- “ “ JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.: E.:
- “ “ WILLIAM REID, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Grand Marshal.
- “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer
- “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

MEMBERS:

- Ill.: Bro.: Col W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, 33°
- “ “ DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
- “ “ FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°,
- “ “ JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°,
- “ “ DAVID McLELLAN, 33°,

The Supreme Council was opened in general session at 12 o'clock noon.

Ill.: Bro.: D. B. Tracy, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council, near that of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, was received and welcomed.

The Secretary-General called the roll, and the following Illustrious Brethren were found to be absent, viz:

- Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
- “ “ HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
- “ “ DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°,
- “ “ JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°,
- “ “ HUGH W. CHISHOLM, 33°,
- “ “ JAMES K. KERR, 33°,

Ill.: Bro.: B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,
 “ “ R. THOMSON CLINCH, 33°,
 “ “ CHARLES NAPIER BELI., 33°,
 “ “ GEORGE S. BIRRELL, 33°,
 “ “ GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°,
 “ “ WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°.

Letters of excuse were then read from the following absent members, viz :

Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL,
 “ “ JAMES K. KERR,
 “ “ HUGH W. CHISHOLM,
 “ “ CHARLES N. BELL,
 “ “ DAVID R. MUNRO,
 “ “ GEORGE S. BIRRELL,
 “ “ GEORGE T. SMITHERS,
 “ “ WILLIAM H. THORNE,
 “ “ HUGH A. MACKAY,
 “ “ R. THOMSON CLINCH,
 “ “ B. LESTER PETERS.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, that inasmuch as the Proceedings of the Session of the Supreme Council for the year 1884 have been printed and distributed, the reading of the same be dispensed with, and they be now confirmed. Carried.

On motion, the proceedings of the Special Session of the 8th April, 1885, were confirmed.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then read his annual address, as follows :

ADDRESS.

MONTREAL, October 18th, 1886.

To the Supreme Council 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, Greeting.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

During the two years that have passed since we last met together in Supreme Council assembled, the Grand Architect of the Universe has been very good to us

inasmuch, that not one of our small circle has been called to his last account, and thanks to the Divine favor, we are all still in a position to devote our care and attention to the welfare of our beloved Rite.

May the incense of grateful hearts be wafted upward to the Heavenly throne, in humble yet hearty thanks for all the blessings which have been so undeservedly showered upon us.

You are all aware of the reasons for the omission of the session of last year.

The good city of Montreal was suffering under the scourge of that loathesome disease, smallpox, and though we who are residents of the city, knew that the pestilence was confined to one quarter alone, and that there was practically no danger in visiting the city, yet it is not to be wondered at, if members at a distance did not share in that confidence, and so it was deemed better to omit the session rather than to call upon brethren to incur even a fancied risk.

The two years since we last met have passed by all too quickly, and, at the same time very peacefully.

We are in perfect accord with all the legitimate Supreme Councils in the world, and, so far as we are concerned, have been very little troubled by the spurious body, which carries on a precarious existence in this jurisdiction.

By the power vested in me, I called a special meeting of the Supreme Council in the City of St. John, N. B., on the 9th of April, 1885, and on my way to that place, I passed through the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where I had the pleasure of being unexpectedly present at the Easter Sunday ceremony in Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, and was both surprised and delighted at the excellent way in which the ceremony was performed, and at the very large attendance of members.

From Halifax, accompanied by Ill.°. Bro.°. Rev. Canon PARTRIDGE, 32°, and Ill.°. Bro.°. GEORGE T. SMITHERS, 32°, I proceeded to St. John, and there, on Thursday, the 9th of April, conferred on these two brethren the 33rd degree, or Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, and on Ill.°. Bro.°. W. H. THORNE that of Honorary-Inspector-General.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet was tendered to me by the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar of St. John, New Brunswick, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Indeed, I may say that during my stay of several days, nothing was left undone to make my visit as pleasant and profitable as possible.

During the past two years, but two dispensations have been granted, one to Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection to proceed to Brandon to confer the degrees up to the 14th, and one to the Ill.°. Bros.°. J. H. BELL, and C. N. BELL, to confer the 15th and 16th on the first Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Brandon Lodge of Perfection.

I also issued commissions to Ill.°. Bro.°. the Rev. Canon PARTRIDGE, 33°, as Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia, and the Ill.°. Bro.°. GEORGE T. SMITHERS, 33°, as Deputy for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

I also extended the powers of Ill.°. Bro.°. ELI HARRISON, 33°, as our Special Deputy in British Columbia for twelve months.

I exceedingly regret that illness deprived me of the very great pleasure of being present at the annual re-union of the Hamilton Bodies in February, 1885, but I am given to understand that the meeting was, as usual, highly successful, and it redounds very much to the credit of the Hamilton brethren that they have been able to carry on these re-unions which are so pleasant and profitable in spite of all the difficulties which have visited their path.

I was fortunate enough to be present at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction in U. S. A., in the City of Boston, in September, 1885, where Canada was well represented, as in addition to myself there were present the Lieut.°. Grand Commander, accompanied by Ill.°. Bro.°. DOMVILLE, 33° and Ill.°. Bro.°. D. R. MUNRO, 33°.

We were most enthusiastically received and hospitably treated, and greatly impressed by the proceedings.

This year, by some oversight, no invitation to be present has reached me.

In April last, I had the pleasure of attending a very full meeting of the Supreme Council of England, at 33 Golden Square, London, and met with the kindest reception.

I am very happy to say, that in reply to my request, the Supreme Council of England has most gracefully waived her right to jurisdiction over the Province of Newfoundland.

Since we last met a most disastrous fire has occurred in Cincinnati, Ohio, by which the Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite lost the whole of their magnificent property, and Ill.°. Bro.°. E. T. CARSON, 33°, suffered the irreparable loss of his world-known library.

I addressed a letter of sympathy to Illustrious Bro. Carson, and the members of the Rite in Cincinnati, which I feel sure will meet with your hearty approval.

Nearer home the Rite has suffered a loss in the death of Illustrious Bro.°. Lieut.-Col. WM. NASSAU KENNEDY, 32°, who died in London, Eng., on Sunday, the 3rd of June, on his way home from Egypt, where he had nobly represented Canada in the service of our beloved Queen throughout the Egyptian war.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Representative of this Supreme Council near that of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., I, with the approval of Ill.°. Bro.°. ALBERT PIKE, the Sovereign Grand Commander, appointed Ill.°. Bro.°. Webber, 33°, to that position.

Before drawing my address to a close I desire to lay one suggestion before you, and one to which I ask your most careful consideration.

As the result of my frequent visits to England, and my careful perusal of the various reports of the doings of the Supreme Council of that country, I have

been greatly impressed by the great success of the Rite, and its very rapid spread, and I am convinced that it arises from the active and earnest interest taken in it by the members of the Supreme Council.

It is quite true that, in our case, our duties as professional or business men preclude us from devoting the same amount of time to the interests of the Rite as is so effectually done by the wealthy and independent members of our mother Supreme Council, but it has struck me that an incalculable amount of good might be accomplished by the appointment of one or more members of our governing body, with power to travel at the expense of the Supreme Council, paying frequently a visit to the numerous bodies of our obedience already in existence, supervising their work and aiding them with wise counsel and advice.

This would have the happy effect of infusing new life into all, and of proving that our interest in their welfare is genuine and heartfelt, and something more than an annual revision of their doings. In this way these Representatives would be in a position to supplement the work of the Special Deputies, whose time is too fully occupied to enable them to make the necessary journey and consequent absence from their several callings.

They would also be able to select suitable places for the planting of new bodies, choose suitable brethren to form them, and confer upon them the necessary degrees, at the same time aiding them in their initial efforts.

This course would, in my humble opinion, in a very short time result in a very marked improvement in the work of the existing bodies, and in a wonderful accession to our numbers.

I leave this suggestion to your most careful consideration.

And now, brethren, my term of Office having come to a close, I resign my gavel into your hands with my warmest and most heartfelt thanks for your co-operation, and for the very great kindness and courtesy, which you have so invariably shown me during the period I have occupied the position.

No one can be more sensible, than I am myself, of my many short-comings, at the same time, I have the satisfaction of feeling in my heart, that I have acted to the very best of my poor ability in furthering the interests of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in this jurisdiction.

To my successor, I wish as happy and peaceful a reign as mine has been.

I hold out to him the right hand of good-fellowship, and promise him, who ever he may be, my hearty support and truly loyal allegiance.

As your retiring presiding officer, I once more heartily thank you, and with my warmest wishes for the happiness, long life, and welfare of you all, I sign myself for the last time,

Yours fraternally,



W. H. HUTTON, 33°,
Sov. Gr. Com.

On motion of Illustrious Brother HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Illustrious Brother I. H. STEARNS, the address was referred to a special committee.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the following brethren as the committee for that purpose: Illustrious Brothers J. V. ELLIS, D. SPRY and J. M. GIBSON.

Letters of acknowledgment were read from a number of Ill.: Brethren of the United States, in answer to the invitation sent to them for this Session. See Appendix.

A number of foreign letters and circulars for the years 1885 and 1886 were read and referred to the committee on foreign correspondence.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, being at this time in session in the City of Washington, at the suggestion of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, it was decided to send to that Supreme Council, a telegram with our fraternal greeting.

Illustrious Brother J. W. MURTON, in accordance with notice given at the session of 1884, then moved, seconded by Illustrious Brother WILLIAM REID, that the word "ballotted," in Article 27, under the head "Thirty-third Degree," page 20 of the Statutes, be expunged, and the words "voted for by open vote" substituted. Carried.

The Secretary General read a letter from Ill.: Bro.: F. J. MENET, 32°, who had been elected to receive the 33°, stating his inability to be present at this session.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session, and the members of the Honorary Rank withdrew.

The Secretary General read the names of those brethren who had been proposed for the 33° at the last session, viz.:

Ill.: Bro.: _____ 32°,
of the City of Montreal.

Ill.: Bro.: ————— 32°,
of the City of Montreal.

“ “ DANIEL HUNTER McMILLAN, 32°,
of the City of Winnipeg.

Whereupon, at the request of the Ill.: Deputy for the Province of Quebec, the two former names were held over to be voted for at the next session; and the vote having been taken on the name of Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL HUNTER McMILLAN, he was declared duly elected.

Executive Session was then closed, and the Supreme Council was called from labor at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council, after recess, resumed labor in General Session at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following Reports of Provincial and Special Deputies were then read:—

ONTARIO.

HAMILTON, 20th October, 1886.

To the Supreme Council, A.: & A.: Scottish Rite, for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

I have the honor to present the Report on the condition of the bodies in the Province of Ontario.

HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, and Murton Lodge of Perfection, are in a satisfactory condition.

I am happy to be able to report that during the past term, the officers of these bodies are deserving of commendation for the interest displayed by them, and for the creditable manner in which the ritualistic work has been performed.

During the past two years 26 members have been received by the Lodge, 7 by the Chapter, and 9 by the Consistory. It is to be regretted that more of those who enter the Rite do not avail themselves of the privilege of obtaining the crowning degrees.

In Hamilton, it has been the custom annually to hold a Re-union, specially in the interest of brethren at a distance, who come at considerable expense, and who can only remain for a limited time. Day and evening sessions are held, and in this way the whole of the degrees, from 4° to 18° inclusive, are conferred in two consecutive days and evenings. Last year such a meeting was not held, but it

has been determined to hold one on the 26th and 27th January, on which occasion the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 30th degrees will be worked in full, and the 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 19th to 29th conferred by communication, as it is technically termed, that is by obligation, and investing the candidates with the esoteric portion of the degrees.

I strongly recommend each of the Bodies in the Province to hold a Re-union annually ; the labor and expense is increased by these protracted sessions, but an additional interest is created, and candidates from distant parts of the jurisdiction are induced to avail themselves of the opportunity of being advanced more rapidly than usual.

LONDON.

The brethren in London have not yet agreed to a separation of the degrees of perfection from the Chapter degrees, although the 4th to the 14th is worked by a different staff of officers, under the Chapter warrant. I had arranged, in company with Ill.°. Bro.°. Murton, to visit the body there, when an opportunity would be given me to urge upon the brethren the acceptance of a warrant for the Lodge of Perfection, but on the morning on which the visit was to be made I received a telegram that the meeting had been postponed. I trust that the wish of the Supreme Council may be acceded to, and am satisfied that the Rite in that section will be thereby advantaged.

I am happy to report the officers in this Body energetic and zealous, and that only the best in the jurisdiction are admitted, as a consequence the degrees are highly valued, and the Rite is making good progress. Last year 10 brethren and this year 5 were admitted to the degrees of the Lodge, and 7 to those of the Chapter.

TORONTO.

The Chapter and Lodge are believed to be in a good condition, and fairly prosperous, but owing to the absence of returns I am not in a position to state positively. Last year 5 were admitted to the Lodge, and 5 to the Chapter.

KINGSTON.

The Chapter has failed to make returns. The Lodge admitted 2 during last year.

GUELPH.

Nine members have been admitted to the Lodge during the year, and since the return was made several others have joined. This Lodge, under the present Puissant Master, Ill.°. Bro.°. DAVID DEWAR, 32°, gives promise of being one of the most successful, and is evidence that officered by good men, and zealous masons, Lodges of Perfection will succeed in the smaller cities and towns, and should be an encouragement to brethren in other parts of the Province to petition for warrants.

Fraternally submitted,



HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, 20th October, 1886.

To the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I beg to submit my Report on the condition of the Rite in the Province of Quebec for 1885-6.

1885.

In the early part of this year there was an appearance of renewed vitality in some branches of our beloved Rite, notably in Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, this body having done a considerable amount of work, as will be seen by its returns, and the members of the Rite were greatly encouraged, believing we were about to emerge from the depression that had so long dampened our energies.

During the year I granted a dispensation to Hochelaga Chapter Rose Croix to confer the Chapter degrees 15th to 18th inclusive, on Bro JOHN GRAY GRANT, at a shorter period from the date of receiving the 14° than the Statutes require.

A severe illness prevented my devoting as much time and attention to the Rite as I could have desired.

1886.

In presenting my report for this year, I regret that I cannot say that there has been any improvement in the condition of the Rite in the Province of Quebec. Our expectations of renewed activity and prosperity, which seemed to promise well at the commencement of last year, have not been realized. No work has been done in any of the Bodies, with the exception of Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix this year, and there appears to be a lack of interest in the Rite on the part of the Craft generally, and few express a desire to join it.

This state of things is very unfortunate, and to the members of the Rite exceedingly discouraging, and I attribute it to the unsettled condition of Craft Masonry in this Province, and I am of opinion that until the question of jurisdiction has been finally settled it will be impossible to successfully carry on the work or extend the Rite in this Province.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss by death of a much esteemed Illustrious Brother H. SUGDEN EVANS, 30°. We lament his loss; by his death the Craft has lost a good man, and the Rite a loyal friend.

Fraternally submitted,



ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,

Deputy for Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, October 18th, 1886.

To the Sov.: Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

Although no opportunity has offered to open new bodies of the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick, the general condition of the existing bodies is good. Harmony and good feeling prevail among the members, and there are no disturbing questions. In the past year there has been a large accession to the membership of the Lodge of Perfection in this city, and that body has now ample paraphernalia for conferring the requisite degrees. Under the presidency of Illustrious Brother T. NISBET ROBERTSON, and by the assistance of his officers the work is done well. It is a great pleasure to attend the meetings. Its prospects for the future are excellent. While much less work has been done in the Rose Croix Chapter and in the Consistory, some has been done, and, of course, the present condition of the Lodge of Perfection gives good assurance of the future.

During the year I have issued a dispensation to New Brunswick Consistory to confer the degrees of the Rite, 19° to 32° inclusive, upon J. SMITH MACLAREN, Inspector of Customs, good and sufficient reasons having been given to justify the dispensing with time in his case. The fees for which have been remitted to the Secretary General.

Fraternally submitted,



ROBERT T. CLINCH, 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1885.

To the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.:, Officers and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

The Rite in this jurisdiction has taken a new departure. After several years of inaction it has now developed life and energy.

The meetings of the Lodge of Perfection and of the Rose Croix Chapter have been regularly held and well attended, and much interest has been exhibited in the working of degrees, especially that of the Rose Croix. The Chapter rooms are well equipped, and every thing is in good working order. Six new members have received the degrees since my last report.

The Council of Kadosh, 30°, has been thoroughly organized, and the 30th, Grand Elect Knight K.:. H.:. , or Knight of the White and Black Eagle has been fully conferred.

The Consistory is still working under Dispensation, as the Warrant has not yet been received. Ill.:. Bros.:. PARTRIDGE and SMITHERS, having had the 33° conferred upon them, were very desirous of fully constituting the Consistory, and under authority, granted by myself as Deputy, conferred 31° and 32° upon six brethren, and a number of other brethren are awaiting the statutory period.

It has been the policy of the Rite in this jurisdiction to grow slowly. It is gratifying to know that the Order in Nova Scotia is in a healthy condition, and is beginning to exercise an attractive power; all danger of illegal interference with its authority appears now to be past, a thing much to be rejoiced at. In closing my report I cannot refrain from congratulating the Supreme Council of Canada upon the fact that the Rite in Halifax has the assured confidence of the Masonic fraternity of the Province, and therefore have pleasure in resigning my office of Deputy, feeling satisfied that my successor, the Rev. Dr. PARTRIDGE, 33°, will be thoroughly supported in a work, the duties of which he is so pre-eminently qualified to discharge, that we may anticipate the establishment of other Lodges of Perfection and Chapters of Rose Croix at no distant date.

Fraternally submitted,



ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

1886.

MONTREAL, October 19th, 1886.

To the M.:. P.:. Sov.:. Gr.:. Com.:. and Members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have the honor to present the Report of the condition of the A.:. & A.:. S.:. Rite for the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1886.

The returns of the various bodies in that jurisdiction will show that a great impetus has been given to the Rite by the formation of a Consistory 32°.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix and Keith Lodge of Perfection are bodies of many years standing, and although at one period of their existence almost in a state of stagnation, their work and numbers have of late been revived and increased, and I am justified in saying that at no time since the introduction of the Rite has its prospects been more hopeful.

Our chief anxiety, however, has been the strong and healthy formation and establishment of the Consistory. We can never expect to have a very large membership. The City of Halifax is but small, and there are many difficulties to overcome. The military element, which has always been more or less prominent in the Rite, is one subject to constant change, and we must look to quality in our members rather than to quantity. Our policy has been to build up slowly but warily, jealously guarding our door of entrance that none may join us save such as will prove worthy.

Agreed on these principles, we have at length conferred the 32° on a sufficient number of brethren to fill all the offices of the Consistory, and we are satisfied with our progress. The members are earnest, zealous and attentive to their duties, and we may hope to add to our numbers regularly as the constitutional time elapses between the different degrees.

Negotiations are in progress with a view to the establishment of a Lodge of Perfection at Kentville, one of our county towns, and of a Chapter Rose Croix at Charlottetown, P. E. I. ; but these will take time to mature.

With reference to Keith Lodge of Perfection, at present covered by our Warrant of Keith Chapter Rose Croix, I have much pleasure in stating that when other bodies under the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, in the same position as ourselves, surrender their warrant for the purpose of receiving separate warrants for the two bodies, we are prepared to do the same.

I may add that I have inspected officially the books, records, furniture, etc., of the bodies under my charge, and find everything in admirable condition.

I am prepared to submit the names of

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ ————, 32°, of the City of Halifax,
and “ “ ————, 32°, “ “ “

as additional members for the Supreme Council for Nova Scotia, the Rite in that Province believing that as our sister Province of New Brunswick has seven active members and one honorary member, the Province of Nova Scotia is justly entitled to four active members.

Fraternally submitted,



FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°,
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

MANITOBA.

KILDONAN, 26th September, 1885.

John W. Murton, Esq., 33°, Sec.-Gen'l A. ∴ & A. ∴ S. ∴ Rite, Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND Ill. ∴ Bro ∴:—

Enclosed find returns of Manitoba Consistory, and note from Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ C. N. BELL, 33°, attached. I also return Dispensation re Brandon Lodge of Perfec-

tion, and BRO. BELL's report anent the same. I have waited until this date for the returns from Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, but they have not come to hand. I regret that I have no report to make to the Supreme Council, as I have not had an opportunity to take part in any meetings of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite, except a visit to a Lodge of Perfection in New Orleans last winter.

I sincerely regret that I cannot attend the meeting of Supreme Council, and receive the 33°, and have to ask them to elect another brother in my stead. I have before explained the reasons I cannot visit Supreme Council in October of any year so that it is not necessary to repeat them, and in order that my inability to attend may not hinder the progress of the Rite I think it would be well to elect another brother in my place, much as I would like to receive the degree.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN H. BELL, 32°,
Special Deputy.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

WINNIPEG, 1st October, 1885.

*To the Sov.: Gr.: Commander and Members of the Supreme Council A.: & A.:
S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

In presenting this, my first Annual Report as the Deputy for the North-West Territories of Canada, it is my sad duty to refer to the troubles which lately occurred there in so far as they affected the A.: & A.: S.: Rite.

It is worthy of notice that while the enemies of our Order were hurling threats and anathemas at us, proclaiming that we were the opponents of all good government and social institutions, our members were taking the field against false prophets, evolved from our enemy's ranks, who were striving to upset law and order, and inciting savages to plunder and massacre. "Truth is mighty, and must prevail."

Many of our A.: & A.: S.: Rite Brethren were among the first to take the field in defence of law and country. Ill.: Bro.: W. N. KENNEDY, 32°, was already fighting for our Sovereign in Egypt, but Bros.: A. MACKEAND, 29°, SWINFORD, 32°, MCMILLAN, 32°, MCQUEEN, 29°, FORREST, 18°, RUTTAN, 18°, KIPPEN, 14°, WHITEFORD 14°, and DENNIES, 5°, were members of Winnipeg

Bodies. COL. MONTIZAMBERT, 18°, and CAPT. HOWARD, 32°, were from Montreal and Connecticut.

Bro.: A. W. KIPPEN, 14°, fell dead on the field of battle at Batoche. His body was at once taken in charge by Bros.: FORREST and MACKEAND, who, with the other brethren present, hastily constructed a coffin of boards taken from a house within range of the rebel rifle pits, and forwarded the remains to Winnipeg, where, as at other stations along the road, every attention and mark of respect was shown by brethren. In Winnipeg a flag and several floral emblems were placed on the coffin, and Ill.: Bro.: BLACKWOOD, 32°, of Toronto, met it there on its arrival and added a floral triangle. The parents of the poor fellow have expressed to us the great consolation experienced by them when they knew that the tender hands of sorrowing friends had prepared the body of their son in the manner mentioned, and watched over it while en route.

Ill.: Bro.: W. N. KENNEDY, 32°, having served in Egypt with distinction, was returning to take command of his regiment, the 90th Battalion, which was in the field under Bro.: MACKEAND, 32°, when he was attacked by smallpox in London, England, and died there. He was buried in London with all honors, representatives of Masonry being present. In him, the A.: & A.: S.: Rite has lost a firm and steadfast friend.

Bro.: KENNEDY was in the prime of life, while Bro.: KIPPEN was a young man just entering on the duties of life. We mourn their loss.

No Bodies of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite have yet been opened in the territories but villages and towns are springing up in all directions, and I have no doubt but that at an early date the brethren, who, receiving their degrees in Winnipeg, have scattered throughout the North-West, will take the first opportunities offering to enlarge our circle of lodges. Winnipeg annually sends west a number of its citizens, who, having served in various capacities, there enter the Territories to battle with the world on their own account, so that our A.: & A.: S.: Rite initiates take wing from our sanctuaries, carrying with them the principles and instruction gained therein, and I am confident from a knowledge of the material worked they will never forget the duties they assumed.

Owing to the inability of Ill.: Bro.: J. H. BELL, 32°, Special Deputy for Manitoba, to proceed to Brandon to open Brandon Lodge of Perfection, which I arranged for in several visits I had made to that town, I was requested by him to take charge of the work. Accompanied by Ill.: Bro.: D. H. McMILLAN, 32°, and others, I went there and conferred the degrees 4 to 14 on a sufficient number of master masons on behalf of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection. Bro.: FRASER, 14°, being the choice of the brethren for T.: P.: G.: M.:, received the 16°, as per instructions of the Secretary-General. I reported my action at the time to Ill.: Bro.: J. H. BELL, and to the Secretary-General.

It is with a feeling of great regret that I must absent myself from the meeting of Supreme Council this year.

May the Most High be present with you in your deliberations, and may the strength and prosperity of our deservedly beloved Rite be increased in the measure of our desires.

Fraternally submitted,



CHAS. N. BELL, 33°,

Deputy for North-West Territories.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 18th, 1886.

Most Puissant and Illustrious Brother William Henry Hutton Esq. 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the A.° & A.° S.° Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

I have to regret that it is my duty to state that under the patent issued by your authority, I have not succeeded in promulgating the Rite in the places named as within my immediate jurisdiction. In the fall of 1885 I had arranged for the starting of a Lodge of Perfection in Prince Edward Island, under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada, as an inceptive step towards the establishment of the Rite in that Province, and had secured, as I imagined, an unexceptionally good list of brethren desirous of uniting in our ranks—of their intentions so to do I had personal and individual knowledge during a visit to the Island at the time referred to—and held myself in readiness to proceed to Charlottetown to organize under your patent; the matter has been delayed, and I had waited at least a month to a request for an answer as to the disposition of the brethren in the matter, a copy of which I submitted to my Ill.° Colleague in Nova Scotia, Rev Dr. PARTRIDGE, 33°, the Deputy of Nova Scotia, and to which I have not received any answer as yet. I must confess my inability to account for this want of attention on the part of my correspondent, especially as he holds a most prominent official position as Gr.° Secretary of the Grand Lodge of P. E. I., and is a most intimate personal friend. I can only account for his remissness on the supposition that he is in England, where his business sometimes calls him at this season of the year, and I feel confident that the matter, although in abeyance, will still hold good in the arrangements initiated in the interests of the Rite.

RE NEWFOUNDLAND.

I have made the subject of the introduction of the Rite into the “ancient colony” one of very serious and grave consideration, owing to the difficulty of placing before the Craft there the beauties and advantages of the Rite. Had I been able to have compassed a personal visit to Newfoundland as I anticipated other duties would call me to fulfill, I feel confident that I would have relieved my

friends' minds of the doubts which had been instilled into them by a member of the spurious rite (which you observe calls itself the Sup. ∴ Coun. ∴ of 33° for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland) that the latter Body had assumed jurisdiction and thereby shut out our Body, which had, he asserted, no control beyond the Provinces of the Dominion, and, as I understand, worked up an anti-confederate feeling as against Canada *per se* most inimical to our interests.

I have endeavored to combat every argument opposed to our interest as well as I could at a distance, taking advantage of my own other official positions to show conclusively that I could not consistently urge in establishing a Body in their colony, unless the same was both just and legal and of an acknowledged Masonic status, and so the matter remains in abeyance. I have no more to say than that if it is your pleasure still to retain my services officially, I will be pleased to follow the matter up, as I am very much disinclined to have to relinquish what little hold I may have got in the matter.

I will take this opportunity to express my regret that I am unable to be present at the current session of the Supreme Council, with a most earnest and sincere hope that its deliberations may tend to the honor and glory of the Order.

I have the honer to subscribe myself,

Yours fraternally,



GEO. T. SMITHERS, 33°,

Deputy for Newfoundland and P. E. I.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1885.

VICTORIA, 3rd October, 1885.

*To the M. ∴ P. ∴ Sov. ∴ Grand Commander and the Supreme Council, 33°, of the
A. ∴ & A. ∴ S. ∴ R. ∴ for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

The work in this Province is progressing slowly and, if with prudence, I believe surely. During the past year there have been fifteen meetings of the Lodge of Perfection, thirteen for work and two for exemplifying the work.

There have been six meetings of K'hurum Chapter of Rose Croix. April 2nd being Maunday Thursday many of the Brethren united in observing the mystic banquet I enclose notice of motion in K'hurum Chapter on the 2nd of December last, which I submit for your consideration. On September 30th, T ∴ P. ∴ Master Bro. ∴ OPPENHEIMER being absent on business, I conferred the fourth

and fifth degrees on Bro. C. N. WESTWOOD, who came eighty miles for that purpose. On the 1st October, Bro. SARGISON and I instructed Bro. WESTWOOD in the work and lectures, and on the 2nd October he returned home to await the proper time before receiving the higher degrees.

Looking forward for instructions, I fervently pray our Father in heaven to bless you in your deliberations and give you wisdom to devise such means as shall be for the welfare of our beloved Order and the good of mankind.

Yours fraternally,

ELI HARRISON, 32°,
Special Deputy.

1886.

Victoria, October 9th, 1886.

*To the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander and the Supreme Council 33° of the
A. & A. S. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

The Annual Reports have been forwarded by our Secretary, Bro. SARGISON, to the Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. MURTON.

We have done very little work during the past year. I think power and authority should be given to some person in the Province to confer the degrees up to the thirty-second, and in cases of emergencies, where brethren have travelled long distances at great expense to take the degrees, dispensations dispensing with the time between any of the degrees should be granted. These privileges are enjoyed in the other provinces, and I am sure that few countries require such privileges so much as British Columbia. I have seen the necessity of adopting such measures for some time, and feel sure that our efforts will continue to be crippled unless such power is granted. Your answer to my report of 1885 is anxiously looked for by the brethren. Hoping that you may be abundantly blest in your deliberations with wisdom to devise plans that will be beneficial in diffusing the principles of our Order.

Yours fraternally,

E. HARRISON, 32°,
Special Deputy.

On motion of Illustrious Brother I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Illustrious Brother DANIEL SPRY, the reports of the Deputies and Special Deputies were referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

A memorial was read from Ill.: Bros.: FRANCIS PART-
RIDGE, and GEO. T. SMITHERS, which, on motion of Ill.:
Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY,
was received, and referred to a committee composed of the
following brethren, viz: Ill.: Bros.: J. W. MURTON, W.
H. HUTTON and FRANCIS PARTRIDGE.

A petition from London Chapter, Rose Croix, was read
as follows :

That this Chapter respectfully asks the Supreme Council of the Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada, to accept the returns
of the London Lodge of Perfection as sent down by this Chapter, and the regular
fees of \$3 for each new member on such return, and further request the Supreme
Council to authorize the Secretary-General to accept such fee in full in this and
all similar cases.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Com-
mittee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special
Deputies.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the fol-
lowing Illustrious Brethren temporarily to the several
committees named.

Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, Audit and Finance,

“ “ DAVID MCLELLAN, Jurisprudence and Legisla-
tion,

“ “ JOHN W. MURTON, Doings of Subordinate
Bodies,

“ “ DANIEL SPRY, Doings of Inspectors-General and
Special Deputies.

The Secretary-General presented a letter from the
Secretary of St. John's Lodge of Perfection, St. John, New
Brunswick, anent the payment of dues by Sov.: G.:
Inspector-General, which, on motion, was received.

The Special Committee having in charge Ritualistic
Matter presented a report, which, on motion of Ill.: Bro.:
FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: JOHN M. GIB-
SON, was received.

The list of the number of Rose Croix Masons at the credit of each Province, was read, showing the Province of Ontario entitled to one additional Honorary Inspector-General.

Supreme Council was called from labor at 5.10 p. m.

THURSDAY, 21st October, 1886.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

PRESENT:

Ill.:. Bro.:. WILLIAM H. HUTTON, 33°,	<i>Sov.:. Gr.:. Commander.</i>
“ “ JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,	<i>Lieut.:. Gr.:. Commander.</i>
“ “ JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,	<i>Secretary-General.</i>
“ “ WILLIAM REID, 33°,	<i>Grand Master of Ceremonies.</i>
“ “ ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>
“ “ EUGENE M. COPELAND, 33°,	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard.</i>

MEMBERS:

“ “ FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°.
“ “ DANIEL SPRY, 33°.
“ “ JOHN M. GIBSON, 33°.
“ “ JAMES K. KERR, 33°.
“ “ DAVID McLELLAN, 33°.
“ “ COL. W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, 33°.

The Grand Commander extended a hearty welcome to Ill.:. Bro.:. James K. Kerr, who, notwithstanding his letter

excusing his absence, had, at great inconvenience, attended the second day of the session.

The Illustrious Marshal then introduced Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Sup.: Council, Northern Jurisdiction, United States of America, and Deputy for the State of Vermont.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander conveyed to the brother the fraternal greeting of this Supreme Council, and welcomed him to the Session. The Illustrious Brother responded in suitable terms.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary-General, and Treasurer-General were presented and read, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

To the Supreme Council 33°.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have the honor to submit the Report of the doings of my office for the past two years, presenting a statement of the receipts for each of these years separately.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1885.

From D. Spry,	for fee 33°	\$100 00
“ D. McLellan,	“ “ “	100 00
“ J. M. Gibson,	“ “ “	100 00
“ Geo. S. Birrell,	“ “ “	100 00
“ Keith Chapter,	18°, for 1884	43 00
“ Hochelaga Lodge,	14°, “ “	12 50
“ Hochelaga Chapter,	18°, “ “	10 75
“ Montreal Consistory,	32°, “ “	9 50
“ Lawson Lodge,	14°, bal. “ “	3 00
“ K’hurum Chapter,	18°, “ “ “	14 75
“ London	“ “ for 1885	44 00
“ Bethesda	“ “ “ “	8 00
“ Hamilton	“ “ “ “	53 00
“ Moore Consistory,	32°, “ “	87 50
“ Murton Lodge,	14°, 1885	81 75
“ Kingston	“ “ “	10 50
“ Toronto	“ “ “	24 25
“ Hochelaga	“ “ “	49 00
“ Hochelaga Chapter,	18°, 1885	18 75
“ Montreal Consistory,	32°, “	10 00

From K'hurum Chapter, 18°, 1885.	5 50
“ Lawson Lodge, 14°, “	16 25
“ Winnipeg Lodge, 14°, “	41 00
“ St. John Lodge, 14°, “	13 00
“ Harington Chapter, 18°, “	13 75
“ Brandon Lodge, 14°, “	2 75
“ Royal City Lodge, 14°, “	61 00
“ Rose of Sharon Chap. 18°, “	6 75
“ Sale of Statutes.....	1 50

\$1,041 75

All which has been paid the Treasurer-General.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 20, 1886.

From Brandon Lodge, 14°, for 1885.....	\$20 75
“ Interest on Special Deposit.....	24 00
“ on account Fees for 33° conferred at Special Session in St. John.	250 00
“ Toronto Lodge, 14°, on account for 1885.....	3 00
“ New Brunswick Consistory, 32°, 1884.....	40 00
“ Toronto Chapter, 18°, 1885.....	55 25
“ “ “ 18°, 1886.....	12 00
“ Bethesda “ 18°, “	8 00
“ St. John Lodge, 14°, “	39 50
“ Harington Chapter, 18°, “	38 75
“ Royal City Lodge, 14°, “	26 50
“ London Chapter, 18°, “	52 75
“ Lawson Lodge, 14°, “	9 75
“ K'hurum Chapter, 18°, “	26 00
“ Hamilton Chapter, 18°, “	33 00
“ Murton Lodge, 14°, “	84 50
“ Keith Chapter, 18°, 1885.....	34 00
“ “ “ 18°, 1886.....	38 50
“ Moore Consistory, 32°, “	56 75
“ Kingston Lodge, 14°, “	13 00
“ Hochelaga Lodge, 14°, “	12 00
“ “ Chapter, 18°, “	15 75
“ Montreal Consistory, 32°, “	8 25
“ Nova Scotia “ 32°, “	237 50

\$1,139 50

All which has likewise been paid to the Treasurer-General.

On a careful examination of these figures the following will appear :

Total Receipts from the Bodies for the year ending Oct., 1885.....	\$661 25
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1886.....	712 50

Comparing the Lodges, Chapters, and Consistories, the Receipts for the year

ending Oct., 1885, were : From Lodges, \$323.25 ; from Chapters, \$239.00 ; and Consistories, \$97.50 For the year ending Oct., 1886 : From Lodges, \$185 25 ; Chapters, \$224.75 ; and Consistories, \$302.50.

The Secretary-General regrets to report that a larger number of Bodies have failed to send returns to the present date than in any previous year, and that, so far, notwithstanding his earnest appeal each year, he has found it impossible to secure their returns promptly, as the Statutes demand, thereby always causing him to delay making up his statement till the last moment, several every year being kept back till after the meeting of the Supreme Council.

ASSETS.

Cash, balance in hands of the Treasurer-General.....	\$2,246 29
Balances of the Ledger.....	267 25
Returns for Bodies in arrear, estimated for this year.....	168 00
Office furniture, certificate plate, etc	760 00
Certificates on hand.....	100 00
Books in Library, etc., etc.....	370 00
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	\$3,911 54

The following are the Bodies of the obedience of this Supreme Council now on the register :

Lodges of Perfection.....	9
Chapters of Rose Croix, each covering a Lodge of Perfection.....	2
Chapters of Rose Croix proper.....	7
Consistories.....	5
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Total.....	23

The Secretary-General, in leaving the office which he has occupied for the past 12 years (ever since the formation of this Supreme Council), would give expression to the feelings of pleasure which he has enjoyed while performing the duties of this responsible office, because during all these years under the regime of both the late lamented Grand Commander Harrington, and also that of the present Grand Commander Hutton, not one word of displeasure has ever been expressed toward him, and the recollection of such pleasant intercourse will ever remain as a green spot in his memory. Moreover, he has intense satisfaction in seeing this Supreme Council so firmly established and so much respected, that what at the beginning was, in the eyes of some, a somewhat doubtful experiment, has turned out, as our reports to-day show, a grand success, and that notwithstanding we have not made prodigious strides, and have not extended our Bodies as far as we might have done, yet we have by a conservative and dignified, yet liberal course, succeeded in establishing our Supreme Council upon a sure foundation, and have secured for it the loyal allegiance of every member of the Rite in this Dominion, and the respect of all the sister Supreme Councils of the world.

And with the sincere prayer that the G. A. O. T. U. may ever bless each member, and prosper the labor of the Supreme Council, I have the honor to be,
Ill.°. Peers and Brethren,

Fraternally yours,



J. W. MURTON, 33°,
Secretary-General.

TREASURER-GENERAL.

*Supreme Council, 33°, A.°. & A.°. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, in
account with the Treasurer-General.*

1884.		DR.		
Oct.	25.	Sov.°. Gr.°. Com.°, Telegrams, Postages, etc.....	Order No. 121	\$ 10 75
		J. W. Guy, attending session 1884....	" 122	20 00
		Secretary-General, Postages, etc., to 15th Oct., 1884.....	" 123	24 83
		Secretary-General, expenses of Deputy, re-inauguration of Kingston Rose Croix Chapter, and Guelph Lodge of Perfection.....	" 124	23 20
1885.				
Jan.	14	W. Bruce, engrossing Certificates and Warrants.....	" 125	67 75
Feb.	20	Southern, S. C., Rituals and Bank Com.	" 127	62 75
"	23	Times Printing Company, printing proceedings, 1884.....	" 128	136 60
March	16	Mrs. ———, Grant, as per resolution	" 129	200 00
April	23	Eastwood & Co., Certificates and Stationery.....	" 130	82 65
		Ritual Committee, duty and express charges on books from Washington	" 126	10 23
Oct.	10	Secretary-General, sundries, per acct..	" 131	10 68
1886.				
Jan.	2	Griffin & Co., printing.....	" 132	2 00
"	10	Eastwood & Co., parchment and stationery.....	" 133	32 30
"	10	Rodwell & Co., altering steel die.....	" 134	2 25
		Spectator Company, printing.....	" 135	16 75
		Secretary-General, allowance for 1885	" 136	200 00
		" postages, etc., 1885	" 137	42 00
March	6	W. Bruce, engrossing certificates.....	" 139	42 30
		Spectator Printing Company, printing.	" 140	2 00

		Sov. Gr. Commander, expenses to Special Session at St. John's.....	Order No. 138	50 00
Oct.	18	Eastwood & Co., certificates and stationery.....	" 141	18 75
		Sov. Gr. Commander, part regalia for conferring 33°.....	" 142	30 25
		Secretary-General, allowance for 1886.	" 143	200 00
		Balance on hand, special deposit, Bank of Hamilton,	\$ 824 00	
		Current account, Bank of Hamilton.....	1422 29	
				<hr/> 2246 29
				<hr/> 3534 35

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1884.				
Oct.	10	Balance on hand.....	\$1353 10	
	25	Secretary-General, Cash.....	43 00	
1885.				
Jan.	15	" "	300 00	
1886.				
April	7	" "	698 75	
		" "	250 00	
Jan.	14	Bank of Hamilton, one year's interest on deposit receipt for \$800.....	24 00	
Oct.	18	Secretary-General, cash.....	865 50	
				<hr/> \$3534 35

BERLIN, 19th October, 1886.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

Treasurer-General.

On motion, duly seconded, these reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander reported as follows:

To the Sovereign Grand Commander, and members of the Supreme Council.

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, report that they rejoice with the Sovereign Grand Commander in the fact that our chain of union since the last meeting of the Supreme Council is unbroken, and that all our members are spared to us to continue their labors. With our subordinate bodies, from which some eminent brothers, honored both in the Rite and in the country, have been removed by death, we heartily sympathise.

The failure to hold a meeting of the Supreme Council last year was regrettable in the interests of the Rite, but under all the circumstances, quite justifiable, and the reasons assigned for the omission must be perfectly satisfactory to all of the members.

It is gratifying to know that our external relations with sister Supreme Councils are of the most fraternal character, and that the internal affairs of our Rite are unaffected by any spurious or clandestine body in Canada.

The Committee feel that the Supreme Council will agree that the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander to Nova Scotia and to New Brunswick was of so pleasing a character, and that at the special meeting in St. John two new members were added to our active, and one to our honorary roll. The presence of one of these brethren at our meeting this year, Ill.° Bro.° PARTRIDGE, is a good guarantee that the interests of the Supreme Council in Nova Scotia are entrusted to good and devoted hands.

The Committee report that all of the official acts of the Sovereign Grand Commander reported by him as to the appointment of representatives, granting of dispensations, etc., are in the interests of the Rite, and must meet with the approval of the Supreme Council.

The Committee are glad to know that the Sovereign Grand Commander has had opportunity to visit the Supreme Council in England, and that he, with other officers and members of the Supreme Council, was able last year to visit the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. Such visits must strengthen the ties of brotherhood with the jurisdictions visited, and increase the knowledge of, and interest in our jurisdiction.

The surrender by the Supreme Council of England of its claims over and rights in the Island of Newfoundland in our favor is a fraternal act, based on the sound principle that to the Supreme Council of this Dominion exclusive jurisdiction should be given to all British North America. The Committee venture to express the hope that the Supreme Councils for Scotland and Ireland may waive any right they may possess to jurisdiction in that island, and thus prevent the possibility of any troublesome territorial question in the future.

With reference to the important recommendation made by the Sovereign Grand Commander, based upon his observation of the extension of the Rite in England, the Committee feel that could a similar plan be adopted in Canada it would be a great advantage to us, but of course a consideration of the difference that exists between a small territory thickly populated, and a large one sparsely populated, at once presents to the mind the most formidable obstacle in the way of the successful accomplishment of such a plan. The Committee recommend, however, that as the matter is an important one, and could be carried out in

part, at least, by securing for the purpose the special services of a particular agent, or of prominent members of the Rite from time to time, that the general idea be approved of by the Supreme Council, which may be done by the adoption of this report, but that the details be left to a Special Committee consisting of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, the Treasurer-General, and Secretary-General, to be put into effect should opportunity offer, during the recess of the Supreme Council.

The kind and continuous expressions with which the Sovereign Grand Commander calls attention to the expiration of his official term must remind the members of the courtesy and fraternal feeling constantly displayed towards them by Ill. : Bro : HUTTON, both as a member, and as an officer of the Supreme Council since its formation, the remembrance of which will never be effaced from the memory of those who have year by year attended this Grand Council, and have enjoyed his friendship and his hospitality, while the energy and spirit he has displayed in advancing the interests of the Rite must ever prove an example to the inactive.

Most happy is the Supreme Council which includes in its membership such a warm-hearted and devoted mason.

Fraternally submitted,



J. V. ELLIS, 33°,
Chairman.

On motion of Ill. : Bro. : J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill. : Bro. : DANIEL SPRY, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations reported as follows :

To the M. : P. : Sovereign Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Foreign Relations submit their report, giving information on a variety of matters of interest transpiring in sister jurisdictions. There is nothing of special importance calling for action on the part of the Supreme Council.

The Committee recommend that memorial pages be dedicated in our Proceedings to the late Bros. : LEOPOLD RICHE, Secretary-General of Belgium, AURELIO ALMEIDA, Secretary-General of Colon, Cuba, JUAN MANUEL DE LA CRUZ, Ex-Grand Commander of Colon, Cuba, ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON

and THOMAS A. DOYLE, active members of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, and to GENERAL WILMOT GIBBES DE SAUSSURE, lately our representative at the Southern Supreme Council, and to WILLIAM LETCHER MITCHELL, Grand Prior of that Supreme Council, men distinguished in the Rite and in the countries in which they lived, all of whom have died since the last meeting of our Supreme Council.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

With the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States we are on close and intimate terms of friendship. The Sovereign Grand Commander, Bro. PIKE, presided over our first meeting, and he has been a warm and constant friend. His Rituals are ours, and the influence of his ideas is felt in our deliberations. The Supreme Council meets once every two years at Washington, and this is the month and year of its meeting. The transactions at its last meeting have been published in a volume of almost one hundred and fifty pages. The record shows that Ill. Bro. PIKE had travelled over a large part of his jurisdiction, had conferred the degrees upon many brethren, and had founded many new Bodies. There are returns from three Grand Consistories, seven particular Consistories, nineteen Preceptories of Kadosh, thirty-four Chapters of Rose Croix, and eighty-two Lodges of Perfection—in all one hundred and forty-five Bodies, and with the Subordinates making returns to the Grand Consistories, there are in all about one hundred and sixty working Bodies. With regard to these Bro. PIKE says :

“Of course the Rite is not equally prosperous everywhere. The fields will not yield abundantly unless the husbandman tills them diligently, or if the soil be poor, and cold and sour. But this is being remedied by degrees, and there is nothing to discourage us anywhere. The Rite grows steadily stronger, and commends itself more and more to the consideration of thoughtful and intelligent Master Masons. I have endeavored, wherever opportunity has offered, by addressing fifty or more Assemblies, Lodges, and Grand Lodges, to lead these, in many of our States and Territories, to set a higher estimate on the Blue Degrees, to see meanings, new to them, but old and true, in the Symbols of the Blue Lodge, to understand why it is that their halls are styled ‘temples,’ and their lodge-rooms ‘sanctuaries,’ and to lay it to heart that every symbol of the Lodge inculcates a duty, and to use it embodies a solemn pledge. The seed has thus been sown in many parts of the wide field of our jurisdiction, and a great multitude of Masons have learned that in the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite alone is to be discovered and studied the true meaning of the first three degrees.”

There has been founded at Washington, mainly through the labors of Bro PIKE, a House of the Temple, which is, practically, the “Home” of the Rite in that jurisdiction. A library room was recently added to it at a cost of \$4,200, and the Ill. Brother says : “The whole amount paid by us on these accounts is \$25,210, for which we have secured to the Supreme Council and the Order a Home worth more than \$40,000, and sure to increase in value.” The Supreme Council is under no expense for rent. In addition to this the library is insured for \$25,000, the furniture for \$3,000, and the Supreme Council’s own printed books for distribution are insured for \$5,000. A mineralogical cabinet of considerable value has been founded in addition, and besides all these, there has been established by Statute a Fund of Fraternal Assistance for the benefit of aged and

decayed members of the Rite, and those dependent upon them. These are all achievements of which any man might be proud, and Brother PIKE, now in his 77th year, justly rejoices over what has been done. At the meeting of the Supreme Council, when these facts were formally stated, the Committee on the State of the Order said : "While the Rite is indebted in a great measure to the Brethren who have rendered the Grand Commander such valuable assistance in the States named by him, yet he alone is deserving of the credit for setting in motion the machinery which has, in two years, accomplished so much, and has given us a "House of the Temple" at the City of Washington. The business of the Supreme Council was principally in connection with its own affairs, but the following addition made to the Statutes are of general importance, as they show the attitude of the Supreme Council on a very important question :

"No person, who being a Mason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of this Obedience, shall heretofore have apostacized and united himself with any spurious organization, pretended to be of the said Rite, or who shall hereafter do so, shall ever, by any Inspector-General, Deputy, Body, Power, or Authority of the Rite, be again received unto its bosom, under any circumstances, or in any manner whatever ; nor shall be recognized, if so undertaken to be re-admitted by any Chapter, Deputy, Body, Power or Authority of the Rite, outside of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States."

"No person who has heretofore become, or may hereafter become, or be a member of any Body of the Obedience of any spurious and illegitimate pretended Power of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, or who shall have received, or shall hereafter receive any pretended degrees of the Rite, shall ever be healed or regularized by means of any treaty, agreement or process whatever, or by any Inspector, Deputy, or Body, and shall not be invested with the degrees of the Rite, or any of them, except upon petition therefore, and election by unanimous vote, upon secret ballot, by each body to which he may apply ; and no Inspector or Deputy shall, in any case, have power to confer upon any such person any of the degrees."

Since the last meeting of the Southern Supreme Council it has suffered severely by death, and some changes have been made in its officers. At the meeting the death was announced of WILLIAM LETCHER MITCHELL, the Grand Prior, and since that time the official Bulletins inform us of the demise, in his 83rd year, of JOHN H. HONOUR, the Ex-Sovereign Grand Commander, of HON. ROBERT TOOMBS, an Emeritus Inspector-General, an Ex-Senator of the United States, and a man famous in the history of the country, and of WILMOT GIBBES DE SAUSSURE, an active member of the Supreme Council, and our representative at the Grand East of this Supreme Council. Of this Illustrious Brother, whose duty brought him so near to us, a Charlestown paper said :

"It may be truly said that few men have served so long and in so many capacities as Gen. De Saussure, and been able to avoid and escape even the slightest breath of calumny or invidious criticism. The manner of his death, which occurred at a time when he was at peace with the world he was leaving, and prepared for that other life where he is to meet the reward which awaits him who has fought the good fight here, was a fitting end to a life so signally worthy of all respect, veneration and emulation. He was one of that sturdy race, which, persecuted in its motherland, lived to illustrate the annals of South Carolina, and, indeed, to every land which gave a home to the Huguenot exiles. There were but few of that race left to connect the present with its past history. Among the noblest representatives of its dignity, patriotism and virtue, was Gen. Saussure. His death leaves a void that cannot be filled, and the announcement of that death will come to every one of our citizens in the light of a personal bereavement. In his life-

time there was no one whom men loved to honor more, and in his death there is an all-sufficient cause for profound sorrow, and appreciative and lasting regret."

"South Carolina has lost a most distinguished citizen, and one who for years has been identified with all that has contributed to the growth, prosperity and welfare of the people among whom he lived, and with whom he was closely allied. He was ever foremost in the great movements which mark the recent history of Charlestown, and the inestimable services which he rendered were conspicuous among those of many gifted and talented compeers. He was a member of nearly every one of the useful and charitable associations and institutions of Charlestown. Perhaps in this very fact will be found the highest possible testimonial to the beauty of his way of life. His regard for his fellow-men was catholic in every sense of the word. He was with them and of them. His virtues and attainments were tempered with the leaven of human kindness and benevolence; and it is worthy of more than passing note that to all the trusts reposed in him he was ever faithful and just, wherever and whenever the humble and needy laid claim to his assistance. It is not surprising, therefore, that in associations and institutions devoted to the cultivation and enlargement of the noblest impulses of human nature, Gen. De Saussure should have become a prominent member."

"As a lawyer, a writer, a legislator, a soldier, he discharged his duty with eminent ability, and entire fidelity."

"It is a just tribute to his merit to say that from the time when Gen. De Saussure first appeared in public life, almost until the time of his death, he was part and parcel of the advancement and well being of this city, which he loved, and by which he was loved so well. The biographies of such men can add but little to their reputation; and, indeed, among the citizens of this State, to whom he and his works were so well and widely known, an account of his career is least of all necessary for a proper understanding of his pure and upright life."

The receipts of the Supreme Council for the two years were \$52,698.

The admirable Bulletin issued by this Supreme Council furnishes a great deal of information as to the progress of the Rite in other jurisdictions. It has also a number of papers from Bro. PIKE, including a discussion of the French and Latin Constitutions, a reply to the last encyclical of the Pope, enquires into the origin and history of other Councils, and several papers exposing the pretensions of Cerneauism. Particularly in this last point, the work of Bro. PIKE has been so clear and effective, that it is difficult to understand how any intelligent Mason who knows of that work can uphold this pretended system.

Brother W. M. IRELAND, for a long time Secretary-General of the Supreme Council, having retired, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed, until an election could be had, Bro. FREDERICK WEBBER, the Treasurer-General, who now fills the position of our Grand Representative.

BRAZIL.

Since the union of the two Bodies in Brazil, each claiming to be a Supreme Council, we have not had any communication from the Masonic authorities of that country, and the Committee are at a loss to know whether or not our former representative there, is accepted as the representative of the united Body. It is known from outside sources that there is a spurious Body, claiming to be a Supreme Council, in that country. The English Bulletin declares that the legitimate Supreme Council is that whose head-quarters are at No. 55 Rua do Lavradio, Rio, of which Ill.º Bro.º Dr. F. J. CARDOZA was, in 1885, the Sov.º.

Gr.°. Commander, and Ill.°. Bro.°. ANTONIO CARDOZA MENDES the Grand Secretary-General; but the Supreme Council for Belgium gives other names as those of the legitimate holders of these offices.

ITALY.

Nothing has been laid before the Committee from the Supreme Council of Italy, whose See is at Turin, the Supreme Council recognized by us. We have learned from the Orient of Naples a list of the officers of the Supreme Council whose See is at that city, but which is not recognized by us. Freemasonry is very much divided in Italy, and there is bitterness and illfeeling between the different divisions. At Rome there is also a Masonic Government with many Lodges under it, and claiming to have control of the A.°. & A.°. S.°. Rite as well as other Rites. Although we have recognised the Supreme Council at Turin, and that Supreme Council was recognised by the Lausanne Convention, there is little doubt that it is not a Masonic Body of any great influence or power in Italian Freemasonry. Its name does not appear in either the English calendar published by Spencer, or that published by Kenning. In addition to this, it has shown great readiness to do rash things. It created the Supreme Council of Egypt, and the Supreme Council for Tunis, both of which, while they may be legitimate, were scarcely necessary. More recently it has given authority for the creation of a Supreme Council for Turkey, and the Supreme Council for England does not view this act with favor. In Constantinople there are several Lodges under English authority, one French, one Greek, one Armenian, and one Italian, and among them all harmony prevailed. To give one or two Brothers unlimited power, and to constitute them a supreme authority, whether or not the Masonic constituents are satisfied, and whether the Brothers so chosen are thoroughly fitted for the task, is likely to impart jealousy and dissatisfaction into the Craft. Besides this, the establishment of a Supreme Council imposes duties and responsibilities upon all other Supreme Councils, and more than one should have something to say in the initial act. Our Representative at the Supreme Council of Italy, Bro.°. RIBOLI, has succeeded to the office of Grand Commander, and Bro.°. LE SALLE, so long the Secretary-General, having retired from that office, is succeeded by Bro.°. GIOVANNI CECCONI. We have no means whatever of knowing what number of subordinate Bodies this Supreme Council has, or whether it has any, and can only renew our previously expressed opinion that the Freemasons of Italy cannot unite themselves under one government.

BELGIUM.

None of the Supreme Councils in Europe publish a more interesting or valuable Bulletin than that issued by the Supreme Council for Belgium. Its numbers for 1884 and 1885 have been received. In addition to an excellent report of the transactions of the Supreme Council itself, there is a resume of the doings of all of the other grand bodies of symbolic and superior Freemasonry within the correspondence of the Supreme Council. The Bulletin is particularly valuable to the student of Craft Masonry for the information it contains of the doings of the various Grand Lodges in the German Empire.

The Supreme Council of Begium has suffered a very serious loss in the death of FR. RICHE, its Grand Secretary-General, a most devoted, earnest and capable mason, one well known to members of the Rite everywhere, and one of its most able exponents in his own country. For a period of fourteen years he had acted as Secretary-General for the Supreme Council, discharging faithfully every duty. His portrait is published in No 27 of the Bulletin, and the address of the Grand Orator, and of other members of the Supreme Council, fully express the sorrow of his associates at his death. Although, owing to our not having held any meeting last year, expressions of our sympathy and regret may seem somewhat tardy, it is due to ourselves and to the Supreme Council of Belgium, to give fitting utterance to our sentiments in regard to this eminent brother now that the opportunity has arrived. The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Belgium was Minister of Education in the late ministry, and during the time he held office he did not deem it advisable to attend the meetings of the Supreme Council. Relieved from official duty he has been able to resume Masonic labor. On the first occasion on which he did so he paid a just tribute to the ability and devotion displayed by Bro. JEAN CROCQ. who, for some years had discharged the duties of Commander.

Among matters of interest it might be noted that the Supreme Council had adopted a new Ritual for the 30°. This was a condensation of the Southern Ritual and adaption of it to Commanderries of Belgium. The work was done by F. RICHE, and the Grand Orator. Bro. PAPPAERT, who presided at the areopagus when it was first used, spoke in very warm terms of its excellence. A brother sent a letter containing 100 francs to the Supreme Council, forty of which he specified to a particular purpose, and the other sixty, he said, could be put in the fund of benevolence. The Supreme Council thought the feelings of this generous brother would be gratified if the money was at once applied to some benevolent work, and they appropriated it the sufferers by the Spanish earthquake. The Supreme Council for Central America sent word that Bro. RAFAEL ZOLDIVOE, General of Division, and President of San Salvador, would visit Brussels, and asked that a fraternal reception be given to this brother, whose excellent administration of public affairs, and whose kindness, even to his political and personal enemies had given him an honorable name. He would be accompanied by D. JUAN PADELLA, 33°, one of the founders of Masonry in Central America who had labored to suppress fanaticism and superstition. The Supreme Council resolved to give these brethren a hearty welcome should they appear. On another occasion it is noted that Ill.°. Bro.°. HENRY BUEIL, Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, with his wife and daughter visited Brussels, and had a very cordial greeting from the Sec.°. General, with whom he passed an evening, the recollection of which would long remain a pleasing souvenir. At the close of the report for the year 1884 there is a very interesting account of the presentation of a silver mallet, by the students of the Free University of Brussels, to the Grand Orient of Belgium. The presentation took place on the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the University, and was a present from the students because of their belief that the University and the cause of education had been helped by the labors of Free-

masonry. The members of the Supreme Council assisted in the presentation, and five hundred students united in the demonstration. The speeches made on the occasion would sound strangely in the ears of the Canadian public. Among other interesting matters may be noted the fact that Bro. G. WASHER was in 1885 elected to fill the vacant Secretary-General's office. Bro. CHARLES H. DALIAS, Provincial Grand Master of English Freemasonry in Japan, announces to the Supreme Council the circumstances attending the Masonic burial of CHARLES DE GROOT, Belgium member to Japan, a Rose Croix, and a very earnest mason. The Supreme Council suggested to the Grand Orient of Belgium a scheme for the formation of a fund to assist travellers in distress in Brussels, and at the same time to prevent imposition. A long discussion took place as to whether it was desirable to publish names of persons taking an active part in Masonic work in the Bulletin. It appeared that some numbers of the Bulletin had fallen into the hands of an anti-masonic and reactionary journal, and the membership was violently attacked. By the Grand Secretary-General the opinion was held that it was not wise to publish the full names and professions of the brothers of the different degrees in the Bulletin. He conceived, he said, that Masons who accepted such high positions as membership in the Supreme Council, or positions of trust and honor, like that of the Council of Administration, or the officership of the bodies of the higher grades, must risk, and could have no objection to the publication of their names, but the publication of the names of ordinary members, brought upon them at times great trouble, owing to the ignorance and superstition of those who did not like the society. Masonry in Belgium had always avoided public display. The matter was referred to the Council of Administration. Subsequently a brother living in Berlin asked for a copy of the Bulletin, and the Supreme Council decided that it would not send a copy to any brother below the 22°. On the report of the Council of Administration the matter again came up and was very lengthily discussed. There are internal disadvantages in respect of the proposal, but some modification of the present mode was necessary, as, for instance, the inconvenience to officers of the army was very great in publishing their names. The decision reached was in future to publish only the names and professions of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, and those of the officers of the other degrees present at the different sittings. On the 15th March, 1885, this Supreme Council celebrated the 68th anniversary of its foundation, at which forty-one brothers assisted. Speeches of a fraternal character were delivered, and the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Belgium was an honored guest of the occasion. At the Session of April 18, a letter was read from the Masons of Dutch origin of the Cape of Good Hope, asking on what condition the Supreme Council of Belgium would confer upon them the right and power to work the degrees up to the 33°. The Secretary-General replied that under the terms of the Lausanne Convention the Supreme Council of Belgium could not enter English territory. He referred the applicants to the Supreme Council for England. The Supreme Council approved of the work doing in Africa, by the International African Association, and passed an address to the King of the Belgians, congratulating His Majesty on the part he had taken in the work. The Bulletin contains reports of the proceedings of Lodges transmitted to

the Supreme Council, addresses and orations at different meetings, and discussions in the subordinate Bodies of many matters not discussable in our Lodges. There is great intellectual activity in the Belgium Freemasonry.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The Report of the Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, at its Session held in Boston, in 1885, makes a volume of nearly four hundred pages. It contains, besides the minutes of the business transacted at a session lasting three days, full details of the membership, including list of members of the 32° and 33°, and lists of officers of the other Bodies, steel portraits of distinguished members who have recently died, memorial pages to the dead of other jurisdictions, and other matter of interest. The Supreme Council, at its Session in Boston, was visited by the Sov. : Grand Commander, Lt. Grand Commander, and Ill. : Bros. : MUNRO and DOMVILLE, of our Supreme Council, and they were cordially welcomed by the Grand Commander and by the Illustrious Brethren of that Supreme Council, without question the first Supreme Body of the Rite in existence. Ill. : Bro. : HUTTON made a feeling and appropriate response to the address of welcome. The allocution of Ill. : Bro. : PALMER was confined almost entirely to domestic matters, or to such foreign matters as affect directly his jurisdiction. He announced the death of Ill. : Bro. : E. G. HAMILTON, of Indiana, an active member, and of six honorary members, and he submitted a return of the Subordinates, showing that during the year 790 members had been perfected, and 704 had been elevated to the rank of S. : P. : R. : S. : A return, by States, of the total membership is of interest.

	14°	32°
Maine.....	270	191
New Hampshire.....	259	215
Vermont.....	283	119
Massachusetts.....	1,313	971
Rhode Island	174	144
Connecticut.....	362	273
New York.....	1,965	1,702
New Jersey	460	303
Pennsylvania	1,422	1,193
Michigan	681	513
Ohio.....	1,635	1,437
Indiana	791	709
Illinois	1,129	1,096
Wisconsin	420	410
	11,164	9,276

This is a great membership. In several of the States, notably Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, and probably others, the arrangements for the proper carrying on of the ceremonial work, are as perfect as they can be, and a fine spirit of fraternity animates the membership in all of them. The cash

receipts of the Supreme Council for the year were \$11,242, and its Permanent Fund is \$46,736. During the Session the Supreme Council conferred the Thirty-Third Degree Honorary, upon fifty-seven candidates elected at previous Sessions to receive it, and fifty-one were elected to receive it at a future Session. The Supreme Council elected its officers for three years, and Ill.° Bro.°, HERNY L. PALMER was again chosen Sovereign Grand Commander, CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, Lt. Grand Commander, and, indeed, almost all of the former officers were included. In the Northern Jurisdiction the Rose Croix is, as it is with us, a Christian degree, and it sometimes happens that when a Jewish Brother reaches that grade, he goes into the Southern Jurisdiction to receive it, and takes the degrees 18° to 32°. Ill.° Bro.° PIKE, Sovereign Grand Commander, raised the question, in a letter to Ill.° Bro.° PALMER, "to which Supreme Council does the right belong to crown him with the 33°." This matter had been referred to a special committee in his own jurisdiction for consideration, and that committee recommended that the subject should be sent to a joint committee of the Supreme Councils interested, this being the first time such a question was raised, and the idea was that a concordat should be established between the two, to forever dispose of the matter. It does not appear that any definite action was taken on the question. A very interesting report from the Committee on Rituals, submitted by Ill.° Bro.° CHARLES MCCLENACHAN, on the symbolism of the eagle, and defining the various eagles used in the degrees of the Rite as symbols, was adopted. A proposition having been made at a previous Annual Session that a special order of merit should be created, to be conferred only on members of the 32°, the committee to whom the matter was referred disagreed, and a majority reported favorably upon the idea, suggesting that such order of merit should be open to those Princes who for ten years have faithfully sustained the Banner of the Order, or rendered extraordinary service to the Rite in either Lodge, Council, Chapter, or Consistory. The other member of the committee, Ill.° Bro.° EVANS, Grand Minister of State, in a very able paper, set forth excellent and unanswerable reasons why there should be no "formulated code of special honors" to encumber a Rite which is already cumbrous enough, and his view prevailed. A special committee reported upon the application of a Body designated as the "Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33° and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, its dependencies and territories, for the colored race," which Body asked for recognition and correspondence with the Supreme Council, that there was no evidence before the committee, that the persons named in the application, or the Body they claim to represent, are Free and Accepted Masons at all, and that there is nothing upon which the Supreme Council could take action. Among other reports was one from the Ritual Committee defining the jewels to be worn by the first five officers of the four subordinate Bodies of the Rite, illustrations of which jewels are printed; there is also a report from the same committee as to the costume of presiding officers, which makes this sensible and practical recommendation, "that it is not requisite, and is entirely unnecessary, that the presiding and other officers should be otherwise clothed than by wearing the insignia of office and the emblem of their rank in the Rite over their

usual citizen's apparel, while presiding or when in the discharge of their respective duties, other than in the ceremony of conferring degrees. A most impressive scene was that just before the close of the Supreme Council, when Ill.^o. Bro.^o. PAIGE rose and said :

“I crave your indulgence for a few moments. It has been determined that the next meeting of the Supreme Council shall be in Chicago, on the second Tuesday in September, 1886. If my life and strength be preserved until that time, I shall surely endeavor to be present. But, under the burden of eighty-three years, I can have very little expectation that I shall be able one year hence to travel a thousand miles to meet my brethren. Indeed, I am forcibly admonished that I may never attend another meeting of this Supreme Council. Under this impression, I desire to acknowledge in this presence, that for more than sixty years many of my happiest moments have been spent with my brethren, in fraternal intercourse, and in the cultivation of those virtues and graces which are the crowning glory of Freemasonry. Among the many friends who have cheered my pathway through a long life, my Masonic associates have always held a conspicuous place, from the time when I was the youngest Entered Apprentice in the Lodge until now. Especially are these remarks true in regard to my connection with the Supreme Council, during the eighteen years which have elapsed since its present organization, by the union of former conflicting Bodies of the Rite. I have rejoiced in its outward prosperity, and in its manifestations of internal harmony and brotherly love. I cannot recall a single unkind word addressed to me, or unkind look, by any of my Illustrious Brethren ; and I hope I have never exhibited—I certainly have never felt—any unkindness to them. I have some hope that I may yet again meet them, and enjoy another season of fraternal communion ; but if this be denied, I beg them to believe that I shall cherish a pleasant and affectionate remembrance of them as long as I shall live. And, whether we may be permitted to meet again in this life or not, it is my earnest prayer, and I rejoice in the confident belief that our gracious Father in Heaven will grant us a happy and permanent meeting in the life which is to come.”

The earnest and eloquent language of this venerable man, who, amid the seclusion of his books, and in pursuit of interesting historical studies, has also cultivated the Masonic art, made a deep impression upon the members of the Supreme Council, who, as by concerted action, rose and demanded that his felicitous language should be placed upon the record. The scene was as touching as it was thrilling, and those who witnessed it will long remember it. Before its adjournment the Supreme Council took steps to secure the personal Masonic history of its members.

Several of the Councils of Deliberation publish their proceedings in attractive volumes. The only one which has come under the notice of your committee as being of special interest to us is that of the State of Vermont, which usually contains some foreign reports of much value. The reports for 1883, 1884 and 1885 are all in one volume ; that of 1886 is in a pamphlet issued by itself. Illustrious Brother GEORGE O. TYLER presides over this Council of Deliberation, and the impress of his intelligence, zeal and energy is to be distinguished in the transaction of its business. His addresses are admirable summaries of work doing at home and abroad, and intelligent criticism and good advice are happily blended. In the review of foreign affairs for 1885 there is some comment made upon the fact that we do not give publicity to the names of members proposed for the Thirty-Third Degree, and the idea is expressed that it would be better to publish the names, even if the candidate should be rejected. No doubt, in a large jurisdiction like that of the Northern Supreme Council, there are excellent existing

reasons for the publication of the names, inasmuch as many of the candidates are not personally known to all of the members of the Supreme Council ; but in our Supreme Council, where every possible candidate is known to all of the active members, there is no necessity for the publication a year ahead of the names, particularly as each member receives, in the summons to the annual meeting, a reminder of the names of the persons for whom he is to vote. Another matter to which reference is made is in our fixing the "Feast of Holy Thursday." The assumption is quite correct that Maunday Thursday was intended. There is one Consistory, one Chapter of Rose Croix, two Councils of Princes, and five Lodges of Perfection in the State, over which Ill. : Bro. : TYLER presides.

ENGLAND.

The Supreme Council for England, has, since 1883, pursued the plan of issuing, for the information of its subordinates, a letter sheet, annually, containing brief mention of matters of interest to the Rite. This Supreme Council has now on its roll over one hundred Rose Croix Chapters. Its annual income is over \$9,000, and its invested funds and other property are valued at over \$80,000. Since its formation it has contributed over \$13,000 principally to help the leading English charities. All of the degrees over the Rose Croix are under its immediate control. In its circular of 16th November, 1884, it warns its members that the only legitimate Supreme Councils of the Rite in the United States are that one over which HENRY L. PALMER presides in the Northern Jurisdiction, and ALBERT PIKE in the Southern. The members are also warned against a spurious Masonic body claiming to confer ninety-six degrees, and called the Ancient and Primitive Rite. "This body," says the circular, "is headed by men who no longer belong to Freemasonry, is unrecognized by any of the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Rite in the world. It has, however, here and there, especially in the Colonies, been on the verge of drawing brethren from their allegiance, and the Supreme Council think it well to warn you against it." There is a very excellent membership in the English Rose Croix, and the circular for 1885 says that "the only few exclusions during the year have been for non-payment of dues, which the Supreme Council do not think it desirable to notice in a printed circular." The Supreme Council is taking steps to secure an accurate list of all the members of the Rite belonging, or formerly belonging to English Chapters, and for that purpose has sent blank lists to all its subordinates. Your Committee in its last report devoted attention to the alteration in the English laws, which removes any doubt that might heretofore exist as to whether or not a Mason, not a Christian, could become a Rose Croix if he were willing to assume the usual vows. It is now absolute throughout the whole English Jurisdiction that "the 18° can be conferred only on brethren openly professing the Christian Faith."

IRELAND.

The Supreme Council for Ireland publishes very little, which is greatly to be regretted, for its Sov. : Grand Commander, JUDGE TOWNSHEND, is an able and scholarly man. But the Rite itself in Ireland is naturally retiring and conser-

vative, because in consequence of the political forces in operation in that country the higher degrees of the Scottish Rite have little opportunity for development. In a letter addressed to the Supreme Council for Belgium, a year ago, Ill.° Bro.° TOWNSHEND said that nothing had been published for two or three years, and this was partly due to his own failing health, and partly to the absorbing nature of his judicial duties, which, with his increasing years, seem to press him heavily. He confesses, too, that there is comparatively little interest felt in the higher degrees even by some members of the Supreme Council. In Ireland the Council controls only the degrees of the Rite above the Rose Croix, and the number of members of the 33° is limited to nine. The Council has exchanged representatives with eleven other Supreme Councils. The Rose Croix has its own government, the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons, which meets in Dublin quarterly, and there is besides a triennial Convocation, at which, seemingly, all the members of the Order unite; the last of these was held in 1884. The Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Bro.° SAMUEL B. OLDHAM, has sent the Committee a copy of the financial returns for the years 1883 to 1886. Since the former year one Chapter of Rose Croix has been added to the roll, making the number thirteen in all.

Of these seven are held in Dublin, one in Cork, one in Limerick, one at Boyle, and three at Belfast. There is none out of Ireland. The Grand Chapter has an invested fund of about \$1,500 in the three per cents, and a cash balance of \$600 with its bankers. It contributed last year \$50 to the Dublin Masonic Boys' School, and a like sum to the Girls' School. The first officer of the Grand Chapter is a President, Bro.° TOWNSHEND; the Vice-President is Rt. Hon. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, our Representative near the Supreme Council; the Grand Chancellor is ROBERT W. SHEKLETON, and the Grand Almoner, GEORGE JOHNSTON, M. D., these two officers being in reality Grand Wardens; the Grand Secretary-General is A. VESEY DAVOREN, and the Assistant Secretary-General, SAMUEL B. OLDHAM, whose address is in Freemasons' Hall, Dublin. There is no accessible means of ascertaining how many members there are in the thirteen Chapters, but it would not be over three hundred.

FRANCE.

None of the papers or documents issued by the Supreme Council of France for the past year have been sent us. The list of officials for the year 1885 is published in the Bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council. Bro.° LOUIS PROAL continues Sovereign Grand Commander, and JEAN BAPTISTE BAGARY is Grand Secretary-General. There are twenty-four active and three honorary members of the Supreme Council. The subordinates number eighty Lodges, two Chapters and five Areopagii, principally in France; one set of Bodies is established at Hayti. We learn from a resume of the proceedings of the Supreme Council in the Belgian Bulletin that, on 25th March, 1885, a warrant was issued to a Symbolic Lodge at Jamaica, under the title "Aurora." The Supreme Council united with the other Masonic powers in France in sending a wreath to be placed on Victor Hugo's grave. The annual winter fete was held on 21st December, 1885, and the reports submitted showed that the finances and the general condi-

tion of the Rite in charge of the Supreme Council were in good condition, and that, through the vigorous administration of affairs, a great impulse had been given to all the works of the fraternity.

We have no relations with the Grand Orient of France. An event of some interest took place last year, to which a reference may not be out of place. At the March sitting of the Council of the Order, Bro.: COUSIN, the President, resigned. The Council, in a letter to him, expressed their regret at his action, and nominated a delegation to wait upon him, urging him to renounce his determination, which, under existing circumstances, would be dangerous to the general interests, and to the interests of the Order. Bro.: COUSIN declined to change his mind; and he sent to the Council a letter in which he set out his need for repose, and his desire to devote himself to his family, which contained for him all the elements of happiness. He added, however, a paragraph which carried with it an intimation of regret that he had not been able to carry out great projects, now become dreams, which he had nursed for the good of society. He declared, therefore, that his withdrawal from the Order was absolute. Unfortunately, he published this letter, and with it, a long factum, entitled, "last words," in which he set out his unrealised hopes and ideas with a freedom "which was astonishing on the part of a man who had long occupied in the Freemasonry of his country the highest position. The Council of the Order, in a letter to the Lodges, brief, pointed and dignified, condemned this proceeding, without mentioning the particular brother. They said: "The Council of the Order takes the occasion offered by a recent publication, by a Mason who has occupied the highest functions, to remind all the members of the fraternity that as citizens they are free in their political action, but that as craftsmen they should abstain from mixing the name and flag of Freemasonry with election contests and the competition of parties. This evidently awakened a tender place in Bro.: COUSIN'S heart, for he said: "Your former President receives the notification which condemns him. With the frankness which has given him value in your affectionate esteem, Bro.: COUSIN is compelled to acknowledge that your fiat (*arrel*) is equitable. He thanks you for the kindly form in which you have delivered it." The entry was made on the minutes that Bro.: COUSIN was honored in writing this letter. On 30th October, Bro.: COLFAVRU was elected President of the Council by seventeen votes out of twenty-six. At the session held on 9th November, 1885, the new regulations for the general government of the Order, voted by the Assembly General in the sittings of 26th—29th October, were promulgated, and a decree was issued dissolving the Grand College of Rites.

SPAIN.

Our Supreme Council has never recognized a Supreme Council in Spain, and it has therein acted wisely. Amid the contending authorities in that country it must be very difficult at this distance to declare upon the legitimacy of any one. Very little investigation, however, is necessary to show that they are all—or at least the leading ones are—political centres of more or less activity. The Southern Supreme Council undertook to decide in favor of one of them, but information

subsequently given to Brother PIKE, justified him in interrupting relations with that Body, which he did without impeaching his views of its legitimacy. But something more than legitimacy is necessary to justify Masonic fellowship. There should be some attempt to perform Masonic duty in the interests of Masonry itself, regardless of individual fortunes, and without reference to political affiliations. The latest data at the command of your committee show that there is in that country a National Grand Orient, with a Supreme Council in its bosom, of which the Marquis of Soane is the head, with over one hundred and eighty subordinates; a Grand Lodge, of which MANUEL BECERRA is Grand Master, to which is attached a Supreme Council, also with Bro. BECERRA at its head. Bro. BECERRA has succeeded to the office left vacant by the death of Bro. R. ORTIZ, referred to in the report of this committee in 1884. This Body has three hundred Subordinate Lodges and about sixty Chapters. It publishes lists of its own members, and of its members of the 32°, 31° and 30°, showing thirty-two of the first named, fifty of the second, and over one hundred and eighty kadosh. It has representatives at the Supreme Councils of Italy, Belgium, Brazil and the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States—and the names of the eminent statesmen CASTELAR and SAGASTA are on its published roll of members. Probably this is the most eminent Body in Spain of a Masonic kind. Then, there is a Grand Spanish Independent Symbolic Lodge, which has jurisdiction over the first three degrees only, and composed of a few Lodges which seceded from the other authorities, tired of dissension, and seeking, by getting rid of all difficult questions of the higher degrees, to cultivate Masonry in peace. The difficulty about this Body, from the standpoint of Craft Masonry, is that the seceding Lodges which formed it originally held from the Grand Orient of Portugal, and when they withdrew from it, instead of attaching themselves to one of the existing Masonic powers, they set up for themselves. Such a Body can scarcely be called the Grand Lodge of Spain. Then there is also a “Masonic Confederation of the Congress of Seville, with jurisdiction over the Fourth to the Thirty-Second Degrees,” and from the standpoint of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, this must be regarded as a revolutionary Body. No doubt, if all of these would come together and form a union the Masonic world would rejoice, but it is a prime necessity of Spanish Freemasonry that it shall abandon politics entirely. At the installation of Bro. BECERRA, above referred to, TILLETZ VICENEY, the principal orator, said :

“An extraordinary prejudice has been that of believing that Masonry should not mingle in political affairs. It is clear that it is not, nor can it be a decided political school, with its programme and its especial principles, but it is undoubted that Masonry is an institution eminently political, with tendencies to indefinite progress that would admit even the disciples of Prudhomme.”

And the speaker went on to show wherein masonry “influences politics in an effective manner.” The newly installed Grand Master is also reputed to have agreed with Brother TILLETZ VICENEY, that the Masonic institution is eminently political, and to have expressed his belief that “its influence in that sphere should be progressive, truthful and lofty.” We do not believe that these views commend themselves to Masons speaking the English tongue, and

speaking generally, they would have to be repudiated before we would care to unite with those who hold this view of what Masonry is. In the list of Bodies given above, mention is not made of the Perez organization, at one time very active, but more recently stated to be in the throes of dissolution.

PORTUGAL.

We have never exchanged representatives with the supreme authority of the Portuguese Freemasonry. In some former reports the committee has called attention to the peculiar organization of the fraternity in that kingdom. The Grand Orient Lusitanien is the supreme head—except of a group of Lodges which refuse entirely its authority, and are organized as Craft Lodges under a head of their own. The Supreme Council controls only the degrees 19 to 33, and its powers are limited to ritualistic and liturgical matters; in the same way, the degrees 4 to 18 are controlled by the Supreme Chapter of the Rose Croix. Neither of these Bodies has the power to enter into relations with other Masonic powers, except through the intervention of the Grand Orient. If, therefore, we sought any relations with the fraternity in Portugal, it must be through the Grand Orient, and not through the Supreme Council. Whether the Masons of our Rite in Portugal should allow themselves to be placed in such a position as they are, is a question of some importance, but a very difficult one to discuss here, for the conditions that influence the Scottish Rite Masons there to that course, may not be very well understood here. In addition to the Bodies named, there is a Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch, whose powers are chiefly liturgical, and a “Commission of Rites” for the similar government of the Symbolic Lodges. But the great powers of administration are in the “Grand Symbolic Orient,” which is a legislative Body; and the Grand Master and the Council of the Order are the executive power, while there is a Judicial Commission. There are about seventy Symbolic Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient. Various Rites are worked by these Lodges, and it would seem that so long as a Lodge recognises the authority, it may work any Rite it selects. As a consequence, there is a disposition, when any internal difficulty arises, to throw off all restraints of authority. Last year, the Grand Orient issued a letter deploring abuses which had arisen, of this and kindred kinds. At the instance of the Spanish Lodges, the Grand Orient had sent a protest to the Grand Lodges of Germany against the occupation by Germany of the Caroline Islands, which Spain claimed. The Grand Lodges replied that they did not interfere in political questions, and in the interests of humanity their subordinates occupied themselves wholly with pacific works.

SWITZERLAND.

We have not received any of the publications of this Supreme Council for some years. Letters were, however, received from the Secretary-General, as late as 15th March, the present year. It appears that the vacancy in the office of Sovereign Grand Commander, caused by the death of Ill.°. Bro.°. AMBERNY, is not yet filled, but that Bro.°. L. RUCHONNET, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, is discharging the duties. The Supreme Council of Switzerland makes a demand

upon the Supreme Council of Canada for the sum of six hundred and seventy-two francs, a share of the expenses of the Convent at Lausanne. This claim has no foundation in justice. Our Supreme Council took no part in the Lausanne Convention; on the contrary it absolutely and positively declined to be represented, and, therefore, is in no way responsible for its undertakings. After the Convention was over, the Supreme Council for Switzerland sent us, for some time, copies of a journal issued as the organ of the Convention. While we did not order this publication, and supposed that we were receiving it as a courtesy from that Supreme Council, it may be that in equity we ought to pay for it, and if a demand to that effect is made, it ought to be examined, and, if just, fairly met; but we are certainly not responsible for any other expense of the Convention.

The Supreme Council of Switzerland also brings under our notice the desire of one of its subordinate Chapters, for a more intimate knowledge of and acquaintanceship with members of the Rose Croix in other places, and to that end asks for the addresses of our Chapters, and also the names of any of the S.: P.: R.: C.: who may desire to enter into correspondence with members of the Order abroad, and for the purpose of extending a knowledge of and the influence of the teachings of the Rite. The Supreme Council of Switzerland, having approved of the project, asks for such a system of exchange with us. Our "Proceedings" give the names and places of meeting of our Bodies, and the names of members. It would be impossible for the Supreme Council to say what members would enter into a correspondence of this kind. No doubt some members of our Rite might desire to do so, and they have full permission to do it. In order to meet, in part, the wishes of the Supreme Council for Switzerland, a sufficient number of copies of our "Proceedings" might be sent by our Secretary-General, to the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Switzerland, to enable him to furnish one copy to each Chapter in that country. This may serve as the commencement of a very interesting correspondence. The Supreme Council for Switzerland has resumed harmonious relations, sometime interrupted, with the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., and a better understanding has been reached with the Supreme Council for Ireland, the strained relations with the latter Body being due apparently to neglect in properly keeping up correspondence. We have very little information as to the condition of the fraternity in Switzerland, but there is seemingly great internal harmony. The Craft Lodges all owe allegiance to the Grand Lodge Alpina, and the control of the higher degrees is left to the Supreme Council.

CUBA.

Cuban Masonry has suffered a great loss in the death of Ill.: Bro.: AURELIO ALMEIDA, Grand Secretary-General. This Brother labored with great earnestness to free the Craft in the Jurisdiction of Cuba from the excrescencies which disfigure Spanish Masonry, and he saw his efforts, aided by those of other well informed and earnest Masons, crowned with great success. The government of the Craft in Cuba is now well balanced; the limits of authority of the United Grand Lodge, and of the Supreme Council, are well defined, and harmony prevails, all of the differing groups composing rival Bodies having been

satisfactorily and harmoniously united. Cordial relations exist between the Dominion and Hoylien Masonic authorities, and a great deal of this was due to the efforts of Bro. ALMEIDA. The Freemasonry of Cuba protests against the continued invasion of its territory by irregular Bodies holding warrants from Spain. The Masons of our obedience everywhere should not recognize any Mason of the A. & A. S. R. from Cuba who is not of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for Cuba. Ill. Bro. RAMSDEN, our representative, has not written us for some years, and for a time there was a doubt whether or not, in some of the changes which took place, he was actually in regular standing, but his name appears in the latest published list as an honorary member of the Supreme Council. The Sovereign Grand Commander is Ill. Bro. JUAN I. ZUAZO, MARQUIS DE ALCEIRAS, and the Secretary-General is MANUEL N. OCEJO. The Supreme Council is composed of thirty-three active members, and there are thirty-seven honorary members, some of whom reside in the United States, Mexico, and South America. A circular recently received, announces the death of Ill. Bro. JUAN MANUEL DE LA CRUZ, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and founder of the Supreme Council.

PERU.

No communication has been received from the Supreme Council of this Republic. A copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge has been sent us for the year 1884. The Grand Lodge is formed on the same principle as the Grand Lodges in North America. Its moving spirit is the Deputy Grand Master, JUNIUS L. CROSLY, and his idea is to separate the Craft Lodges from the higher degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In part only, the movement has been successful, for a large number of the Lodges adhere to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council. From small beginnings, however, the Grand Lodge has increased to fifteen subordinates, with a membership of about nine hundred.

NEW GRENADA—UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

In its report for 1883, this Committee referred to the fact that our Supreme Council was in harmonious relations with the Supreme Council for New Grenada, United States of Columbia, whose see is at Cartagena; but that there was also a Supreme Council at Bogota, the capital of the Confederation, claiming authority over the whole of the States. On 1st April, 1886, there was a communication sent to us from the Supreme Council at Cartagena, giving a list of the officers of the Supreme Council for the current five years. Ill. Bro. JUAN GRAU continues Grand Commander, and the Grand Secretary-General is CARLOS A. MERLANO. The Supreme Council consists of twenty-one active, and six honorary members, and the management of its general business is divided between Committees of Legislation, Benevolence, Justice, Finance, and Home and Foreign Relations.

From the Supreme Council at Bogota we have a friendly letter dated 10th September, 1885, with the information that the officers of that body were regularly installed for the constitutional period of three years. Bro. LEON ECHEVERRIA

was re-elected Sovereign Grand Commander, and DAMASO TAPATA is Grand Secretary-General. Bro. ECHEVERRIA expresses a desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with all the Masonic Powers. Unfortunately, he says, this could not be effected as fully in the past year or two as he desired, on account of the civil war, which unfortunately has ravaged the Republic, producing circumstances unfavorable to Freemasonry, obliging the suspension of the work, and obstructing the means of communication with foreign States. We have no means of knowing just what the relations of this body are with the Supreme Council over which Bro. GRAU presides. Nor have we information at hand as to the number of subordinates owing allegiance to either. The United States of Columbia, although covering a large territory, possess only about 3,000,000 of inhabitants, nearly half whom are Indians. Clearly one Supreme Council there is sufficient.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

At one time we received, with great regularity, the Bulletin of the Argentine Republic, but since the close of 1884 have not received anything from the Supreme Council of that country. Its last document was a circular denouncing and suspending the Lodge "Regeneration" for irregularity. In a letter from BENJAMIN GOULD, 33^o, Representative of the Northern Supreme Council at Buenos Ayres, to Ill. Bro. PALMER, we get a not pleasant picture of the State affairs in that Republic. Bro. GOULD had held office for eleven years, and he says :

"During this period the constitution of that country has greatly and repeatedly varied, owing to the occurrence and, to some extent, reconciliation of schisms, as well as to several radical changes in its organization. Meanwhile, I have never been unmindful of the interests confided to me; nor of the opportunities for promoting the true interests of the fraternity which have more than once seemed to offer. On sundry occasions I have endeavored to employ the influence due to your representative for the purpose of calming the dissensions or healing the disunions which have unhappily afflicted the Councils of the Order.

"The sources of the trouble have, however, been too deep to warrant the hope of speedy adjustment; still, I can assure you that, while I may not claim to have accomplished much for the advantage of the Craft, the presence of your representative has not been without some effect, both in guarding the landmarks, and in avoiding acts which might have led to serious complications."

Brother GOULD resigns his position, inasmuch as he is returning to the United States to live.

IN GENERAL.

In preparing this report, the committee has referred to general questions and matters, rather than to details of work done by subordinate Bodies, in which, perhaps, the real work of the fraternity is exhibited. This work sometimes excites the attention of the outside world. In the *Orient* newspaper of Budapest the interesting fact is mentioned that the "Lodge of True Friends" had received an agreeable surprise in the shape of a letter from a "profane," signed "C. H." and containing a check for one thousand florins, with the expression of the desire that it should be used in some benevolent work. The *Orient* says that, in the

presence of the ceaseless attacks on the Order, this generous act of one not a Mason is most gratifying, and it is fair to infer that in this way the giver expressed his sympathy with the efforts of the Society for the enfranchisement of humanity against the attacks of the reactionists and obscurantists.

The Rite is progressing everywhere, and the legitimate Supreme Councils from whom we have heard are in good condition. One very great trouble arises out of the cumulation of Rites in countries where this practise prevails, and the efforts of the stronger and abler Councils everywhere should be put forth to have but one system—the Scottish—in the degrees over the Craft. The Craft Lodges dealing with symbolism, the A.°. & A.°. S.°. Rite teaching the philosophy of the Society, are all sufficient.

Fraternally submitted,



JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,



B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,



DANIEL SPRY, 33°,

} Committee.

On motion of Ill.°. Bro.°. J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. HUGH MURRAY, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Library reported as follows :

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.°. & A.°. S.°. R.°. of Freemasonry, Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on the Library beg to report that they have not done much to increase the Library during the past year. At present the Library consists of the following books and pamphlets (see appendix), contained in a good book case, which is in possession of the Sovereign Grand Commander, at Montreal.

Your Committee recommend that an appropriation of \$200 be made them, to enable all the pamphlets and proceedings to be bound in volumes.

They are of opinion that, if possible, complete files of the printed proceedings of the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions should be procured by purchase, or otherwise, and placed in the Library, and all other books, papers and documents relating to the Rite that have been printed and published. Every thing pertaining to the Rite that has or may hereafter be published, is of interest to the members, and the Supreme Council should be in a

position to meet all demands for information made by the members of the Rite in Canada, by having in the Library all the books and printed documents that have been printed in favor of, or against the Rite.

Documents and books of value may occasionally be obtained, and the Committee should be in a position to purchase them when offered, and therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$200 be made for that purpose. The amount so authorized to be expended to be paid out when a purchase has been made by the Committee, or an order been drawn by the G.°. C.° on the Treas.° Gen.°.

Your Committee also recommend that the Library be kept at the office of the Secretary-General, to be loaned to the members of the Rite under such regulations as the Library Committee may adopt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,



DANIEL SPRY, 33°,



I. H. STEARNS, 33°,

} Committee.

MONTREAL, 20th Oct., 1886.

On motion of Ill.°. Bro.°. DANIEL SPRY, seconded by Ill.°. Bro.°. ISAAC H. STEARNS, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies reported as follows :

To the M.°. P.°. Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.°. Brethren of the Supreme Council 33° A.° & A.°. Scottish Rite, Dominion of Canada.

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report on the returns as follows :

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.

K'hurum Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on four Brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn two.

Suspended one.

Membership 24.

Fees to Supreme Council \$27.50.

Lawson Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five Brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Suspended two.

Membership 27.

Fees to Supreme Council \$26.00.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory, U. D., conferred no degrees.

Died one, Col. WM. NASSAU KENNEDY, who died while returning from military service in Egypt with the Canadian voyageurs.

Membership 15.

Fees to Supreme Council \$3.75.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Died one, Col. W. N. KENNEDY.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 31.

Fees to Supreme Council \$15.75.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirteen Brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Suspended one.

Died three. Col. W. N. KENNEDY, ALEXANDER W. KIPPEN, ARCHIBALD L. McMILLAN.

Membership 55.

Fees to Supreme Council \$66.75.

Brandon Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.

Membership 12.

Fees to Supreme Council \$3.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory. No returns for two (2) years.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on six Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, THOMAS W. GARRITTE, Rev. WM. SCOVIL.

Membership 59.

Fees to Supreme Council, \$51.50.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine Brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Erased five.

Died two, T. W. GARRITTE, Rev. W. SCOVIL.

Membership 55.

Fees to Supreme Council, \$71.75.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on nine Brethren, 31° on six Brethren, 32° on six Brethren.

Died one, V. J. GIBSON.

Membership 23.

Fees to Supreme Council \$5.75.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 18° on ten Brethren.

Affiliated one.

Died three, V. J. GIBSON, ROLAND M. STIRLING, JAMES MARTIN.

Membership 30.

Fees to Supreme Council \$72.50.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on six Brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Membership 22.

Fees to Supreme Council, \$36.00.

HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory conferred the 30° on nine Brethren, 31° on six Brethren, and the 32° on fifteen Brethren.

Withdrawn four.

Died two, Col. W. N. KENNEDY, E. H. WRIGHT.

Suspended for unmasonic conduct, *one*, JOHN MOORE of Ottawa.

Suspended for N. P. D , six.

Membership 107.

Fees to Supreme Council, \$144.75.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Suspended, N. P. D., two.

Died one, E. H. WRIGHT.

Membership 113.

Fees to Supreme Council \$86.00.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-five Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, JOHN G. STUTT, E. H. WRIGHT.

Membership 183.

Fees to Supreme Council \$166.25.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on nine Brethren, and the 18° on eight Brethren.

Withdrawn four.

Membership 55.

Fees to Supreme Council \$96.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eight Brethren.

Withdrawn ten.

Suspended, N. P. D., eight.

Died two, A. T. HOWELL, JOHN MACAW.

Membership 48.

Fees to Supreme Council \$67.25.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on five Brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Suspended N. P. D. twelve.

Died one, JOHN MACAW.

Membership 58.

Fees to Supreme Council \$25.50.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Died one, ROBERT A. MCMAHON.

Membership 27.

Fees to Supreme Council \$6.75.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, ROBERT A. McMAHON.

Membership 32.

Fees to Supreme Council \$21.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred no degrees.

Withdrawn five.

Died two, T. D. KING, H. SUGDEN EVANS.

Membership 33.

Fees for Supreme Council \$18.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three Brethren.

Withdrawn 12.

Died one, H. S. EVANS.

Membership 37.

Fees to Supreme Council \$36.50.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eleven Brethren.

Affiliated two.

Died one, H. S. EVANS.

Membership 48.

Fees to Supreme Council \$65.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

BERLIN, Ont., 19th October, 1886.



H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Chairman.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed to procure an engraved plate of a Pocket Certificate of Membership, reported as follows:

HAMILTON, Ont., 19th October, 1886.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada.

Your Committee appointed to look after the getting up of a "Pocket Certificate" beg leave to report that the copperplate necessary for the printing of the Certificate will cost \$100. A first-class engraver in Toronto has offered to do it for this amount, which your Committee consider reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,



H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Chairman.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. M. GIBSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, the report was received.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander then read the following telegraphic reply from the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S.:

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21st October, 1886.

To Wm. H. Hutton, 33°, Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., sends to that of Canada its cordial good wishes and assurance of affectionate regard.



ALBERT PIKE, 33°,
Grand Commander.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, the report of the Committee on Ritualistic Matter, presented at yesterday's session was adopted.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 33° DEGREE.

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, Deputy for Ontario, nominated Ill.: Bro.:———, Ill.: Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, to be an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°.

Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, Deputy for Nova Scotia, nominated the following Ill.: Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, to be Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors-General, 33°.

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The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies, reported as follows :

To the Supreme Council of the A.: & A.: S.: R.: for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies, beg leave to report that they find, from the report of the Deputy for Ontario, that the Rite is in a highly satisfactory condition in all respects. The several Bodies show an increasing interest in Scottish Rite Masonry, and it is pleasing to learn that the labors of the Deputy for the Province have been marked with such gratifying results.

The report of the Deputy for Quebec for 1885 speaks very well for the first part of the year, but in the latter part the epidemic caused a great falling off in the work. During 1886 the Rite has been, in a manner, dormant, owing principally to the dissensions in Craft Masonry, which we sincerely deplore, and we trust that, at an early date, a better feeling will prevail in that Province.

From the report of the Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, we learn that all the Bodies appear to be in a flourishing condition, and there has been a large increase in the membership, and a marked improvement in the work,

The Deputy for Nova Scotia, for the year 1885, reports the Rite in a flourishing condition. There has been a marked increase in the membership of all the Bodies. In the report for 1886, the Deputy gives an exhaustive and carefully prepared report on the condition of the Rite. In all respects, it shows that our Rite is highly appreciated by the intelligent Masons of Nova Scotia, which should be encouraged by granting the usual number of 33° necessary for carrying on the work in a successful manner.

The report of the Special Deputy for Manitoba appears to be satisfactory, and the committee has no doubt the work is done in a proper manner.

The report of the Special Deputy for British Columbia, for 1885, contains matter which has to be dealt with by another committee.

The report of the Special Deputy for Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island informs us that he has not been successful in establishing the Rite in those Provinces, owing to his inability to personally visit those portions of the territory. We would advise the S.: C.: to authorize him to continue the work which he has begun.

Your Committee have been much gratified to learn from the reports which have been received, that the most active and intelligent masons in the Dominion

are interested in the progress of Scottish Rite Masonry, and they feel assured that, so long as the care and attention which has in the past been exercised in the selection of material for our Bodies is continued, the Rite will be held in high esteem by all intelligent Masons.

Respectfully submitted,



WM. REID, 33°,



DANIEL SPRY, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM REID, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance reported as follows :

MONTREAL, October 21st, 1886..

To the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, officers and members of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Audit and Finance have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General for the past two years, and find them correct, showing a cash balance on hand to the credit of the Supreme Council of \$2,246.29, which amount is deposited in the Bank of Hamilton, in the name of the Treasurer-General. Your Committee would recommend that the Accounts in future be made up, and the books closed on the 30th September in each year, and that accounts be opened in the Ledger for interest and incidentals.

Fraternally submitted,



I. H. STEARNS, 33°,



DAVID McLELLAN, 33°,



FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: DAVID McLELLAN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, the report was received and adopted.

A letter from the Treasurer-General in re Mrs.— was read.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: DAVID McLELLAN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. M. GIBSON, the sum of fifty dollars was donated to the widow of the late Ill.: Bro.:—.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. M. GIBSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. K. KERR, the draft of the Pocket Certificate of membership was approved, and the report of the Committee adopted.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: DAVID McLELLAN, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, and resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the revision and reprinting of the Statutes, and to report at next regular meeting, and that the members of the Supreme Council be furnished with a copy of the proposed Statutes three months prior to the said meeting.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at one o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council, after recess, resumed labor in General Session at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, and seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, that,

Whereas, Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, who has been Secretary-General of the Supreme Council since its organization in 1874, is no longer able, owing to the pressure of his business, to continue in that capacity, therefore

Resolved, that while Supreme Council cannot refuse to permit the Illustrious Brother to retire, after so many years of service, and at his urgent request, neither can it allow him to do so without expressing, in the fullest and heartiest manner, its unqualified approval of the way in which he has discharged all his duties; and the more signally to mark its appreciation of the knowledge, ability, zeal and fidelity which he has displayed; and to give permanent form to its sense of the obligation which the Rite in this Dominion is under to him, the Supreme Council now appoints a Committee to procure for presentation to Bro. MURTON

such a testimonial as will be a substantial expression of its feelings towards him and worthy the acceptance of so deserving and faithful a brother.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Brethren to carry the motion into effect :

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS,
 “ “ I. H. STEARNS,
 “ “ DANIEL SPRY,
 and the Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander announced that the election of officers for the ensuing three years would now take place.

Illustrious Brothers J. K. KERR and GEORGE O. TYLER were appointed a Board of Scrutineers, and the election proceeded, the following being the result :

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick, M.: P.:
 Sov.: Grand Commander.
 “ “ JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, P.: Lieut.:
 Grand Commander.
 “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, Ill.: Secretary-General
 H.: E.:
 “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ont., Ill.: Treasurer-
 General H.: E.:
 “ “ DANIEL SPRY, 33°, Barrie, Ontario, Ill.: Grand Chancellor.
 “ “ WILLIAM REID, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, Ill.: G.: M.: of
 Ceremonies.
 “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, Ill.: Gr.: Marshal.
 “ “ DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick, Ill.: Grand
 Standard Bearer.
 “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°, Berthier, Quebec, Ill.:
 Grand Captain of Guard.

The following Illustrious Deputies and Special Deputies were then appointed:

Deputy for Ontario:

Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, 33°.

Deputy for Quebec:

Ill.: Bro.: EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°.

Deputy for New Brunswick:

Ill.: Bro.: B. LESTER PETERS, 33°.

Deputy for Nova Scotia:

Ill.: Bro.: FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°.

Special Deputy for Manitoba:

Ill.: Bro.: HERBERT SWINFORD, 32°.

Special Deputy for British Columbia:

Ill.: Bro.: ELI HARISON, Sen., 32°.

Special Deputy for Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island:

Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander invited the attention of the Supreme Council to the very great interest taken in the business of the Session by the Illustrious Brothers Honorary Members DAVID McLELLAN and JOHN M. GIBSON, and expressed his earnest desire (as a compliment to himself on retiring from office) that the Supreme Council should advance these Illustrious brethren to the rank of active members of the Supreme Council—an act which he would highly appreciate, and of benefit to the whole Rite. The vote was then taken and they were declared duly elected.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON then installed the Sov.: Gr.: Commander elect into his office, and the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, on his assuming the chair, installed the other office bearers,

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. K. KERR, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM REID, it was resolved,

That an Address be presented to Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM H. HUTTON, Past Sov.: Gr.: Commander, on his retiring from office, expressing the respect of the members of the Rite throughout our Jurisdiction, and their acknowledgments of the services rendered by him to the Rite during his incumbency of office, and in former years, and that he be requested to accept a jewel of office, and that a committee be appointed to prepare and present the same at a suitable and convenient occasion.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander then named the following Standing Committees, viz.: On Audit and Finance; on Foreign Correspondence and Relations; on Jurisprudence and Legislation; on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies; on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies; on the Library:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS,
“ “ EUGENE M. COPELAND.
“ “ DAVID McLELLAN.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.: Bro.: B. LESTER PETERS,
“ “ JOHN M. GIBSON,
“ “ GEORGE S. BIRRELL.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY,
“ “ JOHN W. MURTON,
“ “ HUGH A. MACKAY.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY,
“ “ ISAAC H. STEARNS,
“ “ FRANCIS PARTRIDGE.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.:. Bro.:. WILLIAM H. HUTTON,
“ “ WILLIAM REID,
“ “ EUGENE M. COPELAND.

On the Library:

Ill.:. Bro.:. DANIEL SPRY,
“ “ WILLIAM H. HUTTON,
“ “ JOHN W. MURTON.

The Sovereign Grand Commander also appointed the following Special Committees:

Committee in Charge of Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.:. Bro.:. JOHN W. MURTON,
“ “ WILLIAM REID,
“ “ HUGH MURRAY.

Committee on the Revision of the Statutes:

Ill.:. Bro.:. JOHN W. MURTON,
“ “ HUGH MURRAY,
“ “ JAMES K. KERR,
“ “ ISAAC H. STEARNS,

And the Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion of Illustrious Brother DANIEL SPRY, seconded by Illustrious Brother FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, it was resolved,

That before closing the labors of this Annual Session we once more place on record our warmest appreciation of the generous and open hearted hospitality which has been extended to the members of the Council by Ill.:. Bro.:. HUTTON, the Past Sov.:. Gr.:. Commander, and the Illustrious Brethren of the Rite in the City of Montreal—contributing, as has been the case, to making the attendance at these annual meetings not only an agreeable performance of duty, but a re-union of the Illustrious Brethren of this Council of a nature calculated to bring still more closely together in the bonds of fraternal affection the members of this Supreme Council from the different parts of this Dominion.

On motion made by Illustrious Brother JOHN M. GIBSON, seconded by Illustrious Brother WILLIAM REID, the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated to Illustrious Brother GUY, 32°, for his services during the Supreme Council.

On motion made by Illustrious Brother JOHN W. MURTON, seconded by Illustrious Brother DANIEL SPRY, it was resolved to appoint a Committee on the revision of the Ritual.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed said Committee as follows :

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN W. MURTON,
“ “ WILLIAM H. HUTTON,
“ “ FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D.

To this same Committee the Sovereign Grand Commander referred the memorial of Illustrious Brothers PARTRIDGE and SMITHERS, previously referred in error to the committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies, but not reported upon ; the motion of K'hurum Chapter, referred to in the report of the Illustrious Deputy for that Province ; and the petition of the London Chapter Rose Croix.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session. Illustrious Brothers DAVID McLELLAN, 33°, and JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°, Honorary Inspectors-General, were then crowned Active Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, and heartily congratulated.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

Illustrious Brother DAVID McLELLAN gave notice of motion, as follows :

That at the next Annual Session I will move that the Statutes be revised and amended in accordance with the report of the Committee appointed for that purpose at this Session.

On motion of Illustrious Brother JOHN W. MURTON, seconded by Illustrious Brother WILLIAM REID, the usual number of copies of the Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed.

Illustrious Brother G. O. TYLER then addressed the Supreme Council in a few well chosen remarks.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain of Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 4.30 o'clock p. m.



JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.



HUGH MURRAY, 33°,

Secretary-General H.: E.:



PROCEEDINGS

OF A

Special Session of the Supreme Council

HELD IN THE

CITY OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

ON THE 18th DAY OF NOV., 1886.

Pursuant to notice, and by authority of the Most Pious Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council of the 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry held a Special Session in the rooms of the Rite, in the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1886, corresponding with the 20th day of the Hebrew month, Marchesvan, A.:. M.:. 5647.

PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
As Sovereign Grand Commander.
- “ “ JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°,
As Lieutenant Grand Commander
- “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General H.: E.:
- “ “ WILLIAM REID, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- “ “ DAVID McLELLAN, 33°,
As Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 8.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Secretary-General called the roll, and noted the absentees.

Letters were read from the Grand Commander, the Grand Chancellor, the Grand Marshal, the Grand Captain of the Guard, and Ill.: Bros.: W. H. HUTTON, 33°, and J. K. KERR, 33°, stating their inability to be present. The Acting Grand Commander stated that in a private letter, the Treasurer-General begged to be excused.

The business for which the Special Session was called being to confer the 33°, S.: G.: I.: G.: active member of the Supreme Council for the Province of Manitoba, on HERBERT SWINFORD, 32°; that Illustrious Brother was introduced by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and had conferred upon him the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session, and Illustrious Brother HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, was introduced and duly crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, active member of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council then went into General Session.

On motion, the sum of five dollars was paid to the janitor for his services during the Session.

The box of fraternal assistance was passed, and the amount collected handed to the local Bodies of the Rite.

The labors of the Session being ended, the Chain of Union was formed, and the Supreme Council was closed, in form, at 10.30 o'clock, p. m.



JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,

As Sov. Gr. Commander.



HUGH MURRAY, 33°,

Secretary-General H. E.

In Memoriam.



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Juan Manuel de la Cruz, 33rd,

PAST SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL

—OF—

Colon,

ISLA DE CUBA.



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Aurelio A. Almeida, 33rd,

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—OF—

Colon,

ISLA DE CUBA.



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Leopold Riche, 33rd,

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—OF—

Belgium.



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER
Gen. Welmot Gibbes de Saussure, 33^o,
 REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL
 —AND—
 ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS
William Tetcher Witchell, 33^o,
 GRAND PRIOR,
John H. Honour, 33^o,
 PAST SOV. . GR. . COM. .
Robert Coombs, 33^o,
 MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
 — OF THE —
Southern Jurisdiction,
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

Eldridge Gerry Hamilton, 33^d,

Thomas A. Doyle, 33^d,

MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—OF THE—

Northern Jurisdiction,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

Correspondence referred to in the foregoing Proceedings, etc., etc.

ALSO

TABLEAU

Of the Supreme Council, the Bodies under its obedience, and the registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada, and of Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council, with the names of the Grand Commanders, and the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General,

REPRESENTATIVES

Of this Supreme Council to Foreign Supreme Councils,

AND

Of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Supreme Council.

Or.: of WASHINGTON, 14th September, 1885, V.: E.:

Bro.: J. W. Murton, 33°, Secretary-General, and our Grand Representative.

VERY DEAR BROTHER,—I am honored by the invitation of my brother, your Grand Commander, through you, to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, at Montreal, on the 21st of October next.

Year by year I have hoped to be able to be present at your annual assembling, and year by year I have been prevented by one or another cause from enjoying that privilege, and again I have to regret my inability to be present, and I am also compelled, by the same causes, to forego the pleasure of being present at the coming Session of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, and at that of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland to be held at Boston.

Please convey to your Grand Commander, and the B.: B.: of your Supreme Council, assurances of my great regret that I shall be unable to meet them, of my abiding interest in the prosperity of our Rite, and the welfare of your Supreme Council in Canada.

With sincere good wishes for their and your own good fortune, I am,

Your friend and brother,



ALBERT PIKE, 33°,
Grand Commander.

Or.: of WASHINGTON, 16th September, 1886, C.: E.:

Ill.: Bro.: John W. Murton, Sec.: Gen.: Dominion of Canada.

ILL.: AND VERY DEAR BRO.:—I have the high honor to acknowledge the receipt of your commission as Representative to our Supreme Council, which came to hand to-day. I value the compliment for many personal reasons, and being signed by you as Secretary-General it is doubly grateful.

The early interest you took in the Rite in Canada, and the circumstances which induced you to do so, form a very pleasant spot in my memory. It certainly is to me the most agreeable of the many similar documents that have fallen to my lot to receive.

My early connection with you and the Rite in Canada calls up many pleasant meetings and correspondence, and aside from our earlier personal friendship of more than a quarter of a century, make the honor conferred upon me, born as I

was under the same flag, the more acceptable. I trust I shall be able to fill the position with credit to myself and profit to our mutual Supreme Councils.

Again I thank the Supreme Council of Canada, through you, for the high honor they have seen fit to confer on

Yours, in Sacred Numbers,



FRED WEBBER, 33°.

P. S.—As our Supreme Council meets at the same time that yours does, I regret I will be unable to attend it.

Or.: of GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 18th, 1886, C.: E.:

Ill.: Bro.: J. W. Murton, Sec.: Gen.:, H.: E.:, Dominion of Canada.

ILL.: AND DEAR BROTHER.—Thanks for the courteous invitation, by order of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, sent me by you, dated the 1st instant, received last evening, to attend the Annual Session of your Supreme Council of 33°, to be held at 1448 St. Catharine Street, Montreal, Quebec, on the 21st day of October next, at 12 o'clock m.

It would afford me much gratification to meet with your Supreme Council. Born in Vermont, and a Freemason of the American Rite from just over your border, knowing personally, or by sight, many of the active Canadian Masons, in my earlier days, as the brethren and associates of my father, PHILIP C. TUCKER, for many years Grand Master of Masons in Vermont, I have held always Canadian Freemasonry of every grade in affectionate remembrance, and it would make glad my heart to clasp hands with the brethren of each lawful Rite in the Dominion of the present day. I hope yet sometime to do so. Not “Dignite oblige;” “office imposes obligation.” Our Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, 33°, will meet at Washington, D. C., on October 18th, at 12 o'clock m, and will probably be in session the entire week, for we have much business to transact. As an Inspector-General, and its third officer, my first duty belongs thereto. This precludes the possibility of my being with you on the 21st.

Please, sir, to permit me to extend, through you, to the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, and to its dignitaries and members individually, my fraternal salutations.

Accept also renewed assurance of my personal respect for yourself.

Your Friend and Brother,



PHILIP C. TUCKER, 33°,

Grand Prior.

PORTLAND, September 18th, 1886.

Ill.: John W. Murton, 33°, Sec.: - Gen.: , Etc.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—I thank you for an Invitation to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Canada. It would be a very great pleasure to meet with the A.: and A.: Brethren of your Dominion, but I fear it will not be convenient at this time. You will, nevertheless, have my earnest prayers for the prosperity of our Rite, and happiness of its votaries everywhere.

Very fraternally,



MARQUIS F. KING, 33°,
Deputy for Maine.

Or.: of NEW ORLEANS, La., September 17th, 1886.

J. W. Murton, Esq , Secretary-General, H.: E.: Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND ILL.: BRO.:—Yours of 1st inst., with invitation from M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, to attend Annual Session, on 20th Oct. next, at Montreal, at hand.

In acknowledging the same I beg leave to express my regret at my inability to accept the courtesy, owing to the fact that the S.: C.: of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., will be in session at that date.

With the hope that you will enjoy a very pleasant session, I have the honor to be,

Fraternally yours,



JAMES C. BATCHELOR, 33°.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 19th, 1886.

J. W. Murton, 33°, Secretary-General, Etc., Montreal, P. Q.

VERY DEAR AND ILL.: BROTHER.—The Grand Lodge of Ohio is now in session, in this city, and will, this afternoon, dedicate our new Masonic Temple. I sincerely regret not being able to be with you, but you can see how necessary it is that I should be here.

To the members of your Supreme Council, with many of whom I have the honor of a personal acquaintance, please present my assurance of kindly regard and high esteem. Assure them also that my interest in all their proceedings is very much greater than I have ever been able to make manifest.

Most sincerely yours,



BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°.

CHICAGO, September 18th, 1886.

Ill. Bro. J. W. Murton, 33°, Sec. Gen.

ILL. BRO.—I am in receipt of your invitation to attend Annual Session of your Supreme Council, in the City of Montreal, on the 20th inst., and assure you I would gladly do so were it not that I am compelled to go to Boston this day.

I also desire to present the regrets of Ill. Bro. T. T. GURNEY, who is confined to his bed by a severe illness. I have just left him and although he is some better, yet his case is serious, but we trust not without hope.

Courteously yours,



J. C. SMITH, 33°,
Deputy for Ill.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12th, 1885.

J. W. Murton, Sec. Gen., H. E.

DEAR ILL. BRO.—Please accept my profound thanks for the kind invitation to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. of the 33rd degree A. & A. S. Rite for the Dominion of Canada, to be held at Montreal, on the 21st October proxy. I regret exceedingly that my business relations will not permit me to be present on that occasion.

Please carry to the brethren my fraternal greetings, and believe me

Fraternally yours,



W. P. WILTSEE, 33°.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 15th, 1885.

J. W. Murton, 33°, Hamilton, Canada.

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BROTHER,—I regret very much that I will be unable to accept your courteous invitation to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council of Canada, owing to the meeting of our Grand Lodge at the same time.

Hoping you may have a harmonious session, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



B. F. REES, 33°.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26th, 1885.

J. W. Murton, Sec.: Gen.: Etc.

ILL.: BRO.: AND DEAR SIR,—Your invitation to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council of Canada, on Oct. 21st, at hand. Accept thanks for same.

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to attend, as I have business that will prevent me. I had the pleasure of meeting Ill. . Bro.: HUTTON in Boston, at our Supreme Council.

I am sure you will have a good meeting, and I only regret I cannot be with you.

Fraternally yours,



J. BURTON PARSONS, 33°.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 14th, 1885.

J. W. Murton, 33°, Secretary-General Supreme Council, A.: & A.: S.: R.: for Canada.

DEAR SIR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the brotherly invitation to attend the meeting of your Council in October, and to express my regret that I shall be unable to accept.

Respectfully and fraternally,



NEWTON D. ARNOLD.;} °.

MONTPELIER, Vt., October 3rd, 1885.

ILL.: AND DEAR BRO :

I thank you most sincerely for the kind invitation to be present at the Supreme Council, to be held at Montreal, October 21st. It will not be convenient for me to attend, but I expect and hope, that Vt. will be represented by that elegant gentleman, prince of men and masons, Illustrious GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°, the Deputy for Vermont, who is a host in himself, and one that any Jurisdiction may well be proud of. Hoping to be able to meet with you in future years, I remain, very dear brother,

Yours fraternally,



FRANK H. BUSCOM, 33°.

VALLEY OF CHICAGO, Sept. 12th, 1885.

J. W. Murton, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.

ILL.: FRATER.—Please receive thanks for the courteous invitation to be at your Supreme Council on the 21st. Each year seems to bring additional burdens, and I am again in the midst of such engagements as to prevent my enjoying the pleasure of a visit with you, so I “take it out” with Ill.: Brö.: MURRAY who is with us to-day.

Present my good wishes and regrets.

Courteously,



GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°.

DAYTON, Sept 12th, 1885.

Bro.: J. W. Murton, Sec.:.-Gen.: , H.: E.: , Hamilton, Ont.

Accept my thanks for invitation to the meeting of the Supreme Council in October, and I will try to be there as I am unable to go to Boston. I missed you at Detroit last year. You will find our delegation at Boston, if you go, composed of our best Cincinnati and Ohio Fraters.

Remember me to my Hamilton friends.

Yours truly,



STITH M. SULLIVAN, 33°.

PITTSBURGH, October 1st, 1885.

J. W. Murton, 33°, Secretary-General, H.: E.:.

MY DEAR SIR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER,—Your invitation to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada is duly to hand. Thanks for your remembrance, and it is with regret that I cannot attend, as business keeps me at home.

Present my kindest and most fraternal regards to Illustrious Brother HUGH MURRAY, and accept the same for yourself from



GEO. P. BALMAIN, 33°.

TABLEAU
OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL, S.:G.:I.:G.: 33°
FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
1886-7.

OFFICERS :

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.
JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
P.: Lieutenant Grand Commander.
HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Ill.: Secretary-General, H.: E.:
HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,
Ill.: Treasurer-General H.: E.:
DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Ill.: Grand-Chancellor.
WILLIAM REID, 33°,
Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies.
ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Ill.: Grand Marshall.
DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°,
Ill.: Grand Standard Bearer.
EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,
Ill.: Grand Captain of the Guard.

DEPUTIES :

DANIEL SPRY, 33°,

Barrie, for the Province of Ontario.

EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,

Berthier, for the Province of Quebec.

BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°,

St John, for the Province of New Brunswick.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°,

Halifax, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°,

Winnipeg, for the Province of Manitoba.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES :

GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°,

Halifax, N. S., for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

ELI HARRISON, SR., 32°,

Victoria, for the Province of British Columbia.

MEMBERS :

COL. W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

Prescott, Province of Ontario.

ROBERT MARSHALL, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

JOHN W. MURTON, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

HUGH A. MACKAY, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

Berlin, Province of Ontario.

DAVID R. MUNRO, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

JAMES DOMVILLE, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

HUGH W. CHISHOLM, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

JAMES K. KERR, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

Toronto, Province of Ontario.

WILLIAM H. HUTTON, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,

Montreal, Province of Quebec.

- JOHN V. ELLIS, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,
St. John, Province of New Brunswick.
- WILLIAM REID, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°,
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